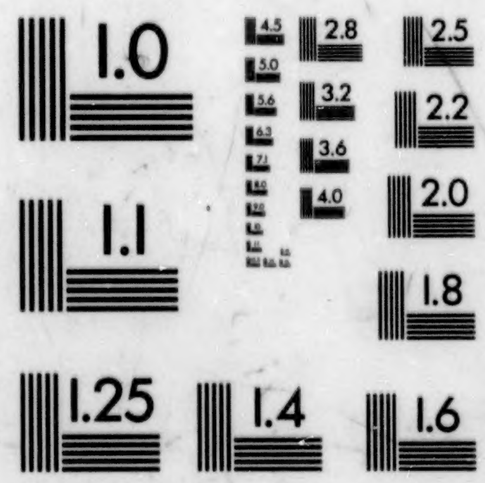
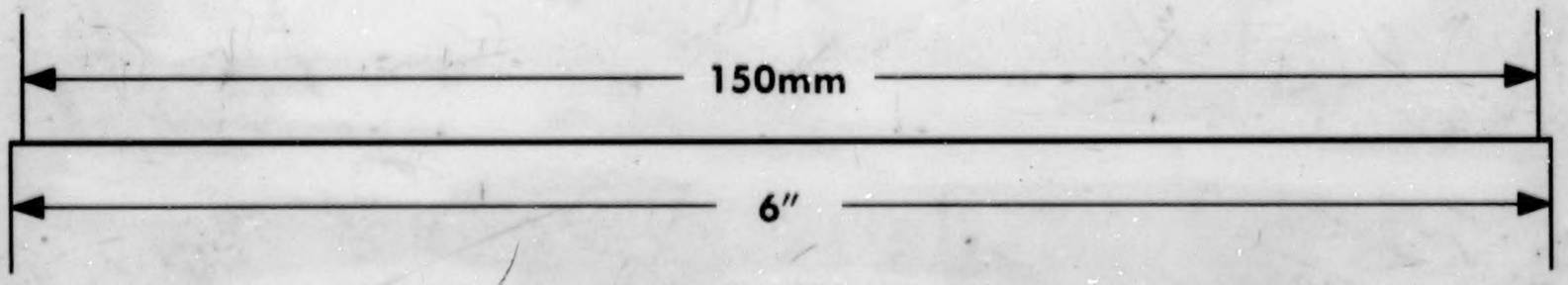


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INTRODUCTION

On the 133 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1904, are reproduced the records of the Kentucky headquarters for the Assistant Commissioner and his staff officers and the subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the

Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN KENTUCKY

ORGANIZATION

From July 1865 until June 1866, Maj. Gen. C. B. Fisk served as Assistant Commissioner for both Kentucky and Tennessee. Fisk appointed Bvt. Brig. Gen. John Ely to serve as chief superintendent for the Bureau at Kentucky (from March to June 1866). Ely established his headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky, and divided

his operations into five subdistricts: Lexington, Louisville, Northwestern, Southern, and Central. Records relating to Kentucky created prior to Ely's tenure may be included among the files of the Assistant Commissioner for Tennessee.

In June 1866, Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis was appointed as the first Assistant Commissioner for Kentucky. Superintendents (or subassistant commissioners) employed under Davis were generally responsible for from 3 to 11 counties, and agents (civilian and military) from 1 to 3 counties. Agents received their orders directly from superintendents, and all superintendents were required to submit monthly reports of their activities to the Assistant Commissioner. Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank succeeded Davis in March 1867 and was replaced by Maj. Benjamin Runkle, who served from January 1869 to May 1869 as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education. In August 1870, when superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, Runkle served as claims agent for Kentucky until July 1871. H. H. Ray succeeded Runkle as claims agent, and served in this capacity until December 1871. P. J. Overley became the claims agent in January 1872 and remained in this position until the Bureau's operations in Kentucky were discontinued in April. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Kentucky included those with headquarters at Bowling Green, Lebanon, Lexington, Louisville, and Paducah. For a list of known Kentucky subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

ACTIVITIES

While the Freedmen's Bureau did not begin full operations in Kentucky until June 1866, its activities in the state generally resembled those conducted in other Southern states. The Bureau supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen legalize marriages, and worked with black soldiers and their heirs in processing claims relating to military service.

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on July 24, 1865 (Circular Number 2), Assistant Commissioner Fisk told his subordinates that for both Kentucky and Tennessee freedmen must be free to choose their own employers and that wages were to be based on supply and demand rather than a fixed rate. Bureau officials were to negotiate and approve labor contracts and enforce violations by either party. Compulsory unpaid labor was strictly prohibited. In some areas of Kentucky, planters refused to enter into written agreements with freedmen, and freedmen themselves were reluctant to enter into annual agreements for fear of being reduced to slavery. However, with strong reservations, Bureau officers negotiated monthly agreements for them but encouraged freedmen to sign annual contracts that offered yearlong employment. Wages for monthly contracts ranged from $8 to $10 a month for adult male field hands, well below the state's average wage of $15 a month for men. However by the summer of 1866, with the Bureau's insistence, adult laborers in the tobacco region of the state received $25 per month and laborers in the farm belt areas earned $12 per month. In some Kentucky counties, freedmen

received a third of the crops rather than wages. However, because of the shortage of laborers in the state, freedmen were able to demand higher wages, and thus over time the sharecropping system became less attractive.[1]

The Bureau worked to protect the rights and legal status of freedmen, which, despite the ending of slavery by the 13th Amendment, were still endangered by the persistence of the old slave codes. On May 30, 1865, Commissioner Howard issued Circular Number 5, authorizing Assistant Commissioners to establish courts in states where the old codes existed and the right of blacks to testify against whites was prohibited. Gen. Fisk subsequently announced to the citizens of Kentucky that freedmen courts would operate in the state as long as freedmen weren't given the same rights as whites. By 1867, as a result of several Federal court rulings, Bureau courts ceased to operate in Kentucky. When state courts denied black testimony, the agency, under provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, took cases involving freedmen to the U.S. District Court of Kentucky. In instances where freedmen lacked resources to pursue their cases in Federal court, the Bureau provided transportation for witnesses and other forms of assistance. Despite the Bureau's efforts to safeguard rights and secure justice for freedmen in Kentucky, admitting the testimony of blacks against whites still remained an issue in 1869 when Bureau Assistant Commissioners and their subordinates were withdrawn from the states. However, in January 1872, with a change in public opinion and pressure from the courts, the Kentucky State Legislature amended state law and allowed blacks to testify.

When Gen. John Ely began his duties as chief superintendent for Kentucky under Gen. Fisk's supervision, there were 30 freedmen schools and more than 2,000 students. The schools were organized and maintained by black churches, with black clergy as instructors. Freedmen schools faced widespread violence and white opposition, and in many cases, teachers and students were forced to abandon efforts to maintain school buildings. Ely and his subordinate assisted freedmen in reopening schools that had been forced to close.[2] Under Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis, who replaced Ely in the summer of 1866, the number of freedmen schools increased to 54, with some 67 teachers and more than 3,200 students. Excluding the schools established at Lexington and Covington under the auspices of the Cincinnati Branch of the Western Freedmen's Aid Society and the Cincinnati Branch of the American Missionary Association, the freedmen schools were taught by black teachers who were supported by subscriptions from parents and black religious institutions. The Bureau, however, rented the building for the school at Lexington. Under Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank, who succeeded Davis in March 1867, the number of freedmen schools increased to 96, accommodating about 5,000 students aged 6–18. By

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[1] House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 48. See also Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky: Emancipation and Freedom, 1862–1884* (Kentucky: The University Press of Kentucky, 1983), pp. 96–97.

[2] See report of Maj. J. C. Davis, August 23, 1866, "Synopses of Letters and Reports Relating to Conditions of Freedmen and Bureau Activities in the States, January 1866–March 1869," vol. 135, Records of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA, pp. 294–395.

September 1868, in spite of continued violence and opposition, the Bureau had provided support for 135 day schools and 1 night school, serving more than 6,000 students.[3]

On February 14, 1866, the Kentucky State Legislature passed an act legalizing marriages freedmen had entered into during slavery and authorizing black ministers to solemnize such marriages. Nearly 2 weeks later, on February 26, 1866, Assistant Commissioner Fisk issued Circular Number 5, in accordance with the Kentucky law, directing those freedmen who sought to solemnize a marriage to the county clerk for a marriage license. If the county clerk refused to issue a license, Bureau officials in the subdistricts were authorized to solemnize marriages and issue marriage certificates. Local Bureau officers were required to maintain a register of freedmen marriages and forward a report of such marriages to the Assistant Commissioner at the end of each month. Subordinate Bureau officers were also told to notify persons living as man and wife who had not legalized their marriage, to report to the Bureau to take the necessary steps to do so. Persons who failed to comply were guilty of a misdemeanor and were to be punished by a fine and imprisonment.[4] This microfilm publication reproduces marriage licenses, certificates, and registers of marriages for the Kentucky subdistricts at Augusta, Bowling Green, Columbus, Cynthiana, Owensboro, Paducah, Mt. Sterling, and Winchester. A single freedmen marriage license and a marriage certificate from Kentucky, filed in the Bureau's headquarters records, has been reproduced on roll 1 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861–1869.*

In addition to assisting freedmen in solemnizing slave marriages and efforts to sustain the black family, the Bureau helped discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and their heirs in claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions. In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims relating to black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted freedmen in the preparation and settlement of military claims. In November 1866, in spite of the difficulties in locating veterans who fled the state for fear of violence, Assistant Commissioner Davis reported that he had forwarded more than 260 black soldiers' claims for back pay and bounty payments to Commissioner Howard's office in Washington, DC. In the following year, Assistant Commissioner Burbank reported that his office had assisted nearly 500 veterans with military claims, and in the fall of 1868, for the year ending October 10, 1868, that more than 1,100 received bounty payments through his office.[5]

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[3] Ross A. Webb, "The Past Is Never Dead, It's Not Even Past: Benjamin P. Runkle and the Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky, 1866–1870," *The Register of Kentucky Historical Society* vol. 84, no. 4 (Autumn 1986), pp. 348–350.

[4] See Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky*, pp. 121–125.

[5] Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 67; See also Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Kentucky, 1867 and 1868, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA.

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; labor contracts; marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 93, for example, the volume of contracts for the Columbus field office also contains a register of marriages. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 106, 123, and 133. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the Table of Contents to make full use of these documents.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Kentucky, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Tennessee. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, *Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands*, 1865–1872

M752, *Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872*

M803, ***Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870***

M999, ***Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869***

M1000, ***Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871***

M1875, ***Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861–1869***

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Kentucky. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Kentucky.

APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of chief medical officers and known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Kentucky. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
LOUISVILLE	
Chief Medical Officer	
F. S. Town	July 1866–Mar. 1867
W. R. De Witt, Jr.	Mar.–Nov. 1867
R. A. Bell	Nov. 1867–June 1869
BOWLING GREEN	
Chief Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles F. Johnson	July 1866–July 1867
Joseph C. Rodriguez	July–Dec. 1867
Louis A. Reynolds	Jan.–Feb. 1868
A. Benson Brown	Feb.–June 1868
BOWLING GREEN	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
R. W. Thing (Superintendent)	Jan.–Mar. 1866
Joseph C. Rodriguez (Subassistant Comm.)	Sept. 1866–July 1867
James A. Shepley (Subassistant Commissioner)	July–Dec. 1867
BRANDENBURG	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
York A. Woodward (Superintendent)	Sept. 1866–June 1867
James A. Bolton (Subassistant Commissioner)	May–June 1868
BURKSVILLE	
Subassistant Commissioner	
George W. Kingsbury	Oct. 1866–July 1868
COLUMBUS	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commisioner	
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent, Paducah)	Mar.–Apr. 1866
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866–Mar. 1868
Lt. James F. Bolton (Subassistant)	Mar.–Apr. 1868
Capt. Emerson H. Liscum (Subassistant)	Apr.–July 1868

COVINGTON
Superintendent

John L. Graham	Jan. 1866–July 1868

DANVILLE
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner

William Goodloe (Superintendent)	Jan.–May 1866
W. R. Roume (Superintendent)	June 1866–Apr. 1867
W. R. Roume (Subassistant)	Apr.–Aug. 1867
A. Benson Brown (Subassistant)	Aug.–Dec. 1867
Martin Norton (Subassistant)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
H. G. Thomas (Chief Subassistant)	Feb.–June 1868

GREENSBURG
Superintendent and Chief Agent

George Duff (Superintendent)	Oct. 1866–Nov. 1866
P. S. Reeves (Chief Agent)	Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868

HENDERSON
Chief Subassistant Commissioner

James McCleery	Feb.–May 1868
V. H. Echorn	May 1868
A. Benson Brown	June–July 1868

HENDERSON
Superintendent and Subassistant

F. F. Cheaney (Superintendent)	Jan.–Dec. 1866
Wells Bailey (Subassistant)	Apr.–Sept. 1867
V. H. Echorn (Subassistant)	Jan.–July 1868

LEXINGTON
Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant

John Ely (Chief)	Feb.–Mar. 1866
James H. Rice (Chief Superintendent)	Apr.–June 1866
R. E. Johnson (Chief Superintendent)	June 1866–Feb. 1867
James H. Rice (Acting Chief Superintendent)	Aug.–Oct. 1866
R. E. Johnson (Acting Chief Superintendent)	Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
R. E. Johnson (Chief Subassistant)	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

LEXINGTON
Superintendent and Subassistant

James H. Rice (Superintendent)	June 1866–Apr. 1867
James H. Rice (Subassistant)	Apr.–June 1867
W. R. Montmolin (Acting Subassistant)	June–July 1867
Patrick H. Flood (Subassistant)	July–Oct. 1867

LOUISVILLE
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner

S. A. Porter (Superintendent)	July–Aug. 1865
H. A. McCaleb (Superintendent)	Aug.–Nov. 1865
E. D. Kennedy (Acting Superintendent)	Nov. 1865
Walter Babcock (Superintendent)	Mar.–Apr. 1866
A. Benson Brown (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866–June 1866
A. Benson Brown (Acting Superintendent)	June 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	July 1866–Apr. 1867
A. Benson Brown (Assistant Superintendent)	July 1866–Apr. 1867
R. W. Roberts (Subassistant)	Apr.–July 1867
J. Catlin (Subassistant)	July 1867–July 1868
J. Catlin (Chief Subassistant)	July–Dec. 1868

PADUCAH
Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant Commissioner

John H. Donovan (Chief Superintendent)	Apr.–Dec. 1866
John F. Smith (Acting Chief Superintendent)	Aug. 1866
W. James Kay (Chief Superintendent)	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.–June 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
P. T. Swaine (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.–July 1868
A. Benson Brown (Chief Subassistant)	July–Dec. 1868

PADUCAH (McCracken County)
Superintendent, Chief Agent, and Subassistant Commissioner

A. M. York (Superintendent)	Aug. 1865–Apr. 1866
John F. Smith (Superintendent)	Apr.–Nov. 1866
Jas. Drysdale (Superintendent)	Dec. 1866–Jan. 1867
C. D. Smith (Superintendent)	Feb.–Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Subassistant)	Apr.–May 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	May–Nov. 1867
R. S. Egelston (Subassistant)	May–July 1868

PARIS
Agent

Joseph A. Hilduth	Mar. 1866
Thomas I. Elliott	Mar.–May 1866
R. W. Hutchraft	June–July 1866

RUSSELLVILLE
Subassistant Commissioner

H. A. Hunter	Mar. 1868
M. E. Billings	Apr.–June 1868

SMITHLAND	
Agent	
J. Bone Thompson	Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
Solomon Littlefield	Mar.–June 1867
WINCHESTER	
Superintendent	
H. C. Howard	Feb. and Sept. 1866
George W. Gist	Feb.–June and Sept. 1866
R. C. Nicholas	Apr. 1866

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[6] The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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5 *Press Copies of Letters Sent*

The four volumes of press copies of letters sent, December 1870–April 1872, 1 (24), 2 (25), 3 (28), and 4 (29), are arranged chronologically, and volume 4 (29) has a name index. Most of the letters in volumes 3 (28) and 4 (29) have been copied into volume 9 (26) of the letters sent, July 1871–April 1872, mentioned above.

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6 *Endorsements Sent*

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	Volume 1 (30)	Mar.–Sept. 1866
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The single-volume name index, July 1871–April 1872 (13), is an index to volume (12) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.

Volume (13)	July 1871–Apr. 1872

Registers of Letters Received

The twelve volumes of registers of letters received are dated March 1866–April 1872 (1–12).Entries in the first nine registers, March 1866–February 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, each register does not contain all alphabetical divisions. For example, the "As" are in volumes (1), (3), and (9) only, and the "Gs" are in volumes (1), (2), (3), (6), and (9) only. The volume listings below show the initial letters of surnames included in each volume. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year, but don't always span the time period listed below.

The last three registers, January 1870–April 1872, are arranged by time period. The entries in volumes 10 and 11 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. The entries in volume 12, July 1871–April 1872, are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The name index to volume 12 is volume (13) above. The letters received relating to the registers, March 1866–February 1872, are listed below.

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	Volume (4)	
	B, F, H, R–S	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
10	Volume (5)	
	J–L	Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868
	Volume (6)	
	B–C, G, M–N, T, W–Y	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Volume (7)	
	J, L, R–S	July 1867–Dec. 1868
11	Volume (8)	
	B–C, H, K	Aug. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Volume (9)	
	A–C, G–H, K, N, W	July 1868–Feb. 1870
12	Volume (10)	Jan. 1870–Jan. 1871
	Volume (11)	Jan. 1871–July 1871
	Volume (12)	July 1871–Apr. 1872
13	*Letters Received*	
	Unbound letters received cover the period March 1866–March 1872. For the period March 1866–July 1871, the letters are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder numerically. For the period July 1871–February 1872, they are arranged numerically. Almost all of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Those letters not entered in the registers are filed after the last entered letters for each year.	
	A1–D132	1866
14	D133–F357	1866
15	F358–H281	1866
16	J½–J249	1866
17	J250–J489	1866
18	K½–O27	1866
19	P1–T30	1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
20	*Letters Received* (cont.)	
	T31	1866
	A4–B249	1867
21	B251–F80	1867
22	F85–G106	1867
23	H1–H741	1867
24	J2–J278	1867
25	J279–J523	1867
26	J524–J775	1867
27	J776–J1018	1867
28	J1019–K314	1867
29	L2–Q	1867
30	R½–R348	1867
31	A1–B137	1868
32	B140–B385	1868
33	B386–C221	1868
34	C223–H217	1868
35	H218–J89	1868
36	J90–J348	1868
37	K2–L162	1868
38	M3–S58	1868
39	S59–Y13	1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Jan.–Nov. 1868
40	*Letters Received*	
	A1–H116	1869

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
41	*Letters Received* (cont.)	
	H120–H621	1869
42	H623–S46	1869
43	S51–Y	1869
	Unregistered Letters Received	Jan.–Dec. 1869
44	*Letters Received*	
	A1–H683	1870
45	H684–Y	1870
	Unregistered Letters Received	Jan.–Dec. 1870
46	*Letters Received*	
	A3–W1	1871
	1–178	1871
47	179–585	1871
	1–162	Jan.–Mar. 1872
48	**ISSUANCES**	

General Orders and Circulars

The single volume of general orders and circulars, March 1866–April 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (36)	Mar. 1866–Apr. 1869

Special Orders

The single volume of special orders, March 1866–October 1870 (35), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.

Volume (35)	Mar. 1866–Oct. 1870

REPORTS

Narrative Report of Bureau Operations for January 1868

Unbound narrative report of Bureau operations for January 1868 is dated February 15, 1868. The report may have been compiled by the chief of staff of Assistant Commissioner Sidney Burbank. The last pages of the report are missing.

Feb. 15, 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
48 (cont.)	*Inspection Reports Received Concerning Freedmen Conditions and the Operations of the Bureau in Kentucky* The single volume of inspection reports received concerning Freedmen conditions and the operations of the Bureau in Kentucky, June 1867–October 1868 (37), is arranged chronologically. These are reports to the Assistant Commissioner made by the assistant inspector general.	
	Volume (37)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
49	*Monthly Narrative and Statistical School Reports* Unbound monthly narrative and statistical school reports, July 1866–December 1868 are arranged chronologically. The reports are by either the Assistant Commissioner or the superintendent of education on the number and kinds of schools available for freedmen in Kentucky and the work of the Bureau in furthering the establishment of schools.	
		July 1866–Dec. 1867
50	*Narrative and School Reports* (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
51	*Teachers' Monthly School Reports Received* Unbound teachers' monthly school reports received, October 1866–June 1870, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from teachers in Kentucky, but at the end of the series there are reports from teachers in Illinois, December 1868–June 1870, and from Indiana, March 1868–June 1869.	
		Oct. 1866–May 1868
52	*Teachers' School Reports* (cont.)	June 1868–Jan. 1869
53	*Teachers' School Reports* (cont.)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
54	*Teachers' School Reports* (cont.)	Apr.–May 1869
55	*Teachers' School Reports* (cont.)	June–Nov. 1869
56	*Teachers' School Reports* (cont.)	Dec. 1869–Feb. 1870
57	*Teachers' School Reports* (cont.)	Feb.–Apr. 1870
58	*Teachers' School Reports* (cont.)	May–June 1870
	Reports Received from Illinois	Dec. 1868 and Feb.–June 1869 and Oct. 1869–June 1870
	Reports Received from Indiana	Mar. 1868–June 1869

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

59 *Monthly Reports of Operations*
Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of these tabular reports give the number of freedmen at work, under contract, or apprenticed, and the number of outrages committed in each subdistrict of Kentucky. Some of the reports also give the number of arrests, the number of rations, and clothing issued, the number of claims forwarded and collected, and the number of marriage certificates issued.

Apr. 1866–June 1867

60 *Reports of Operations* (cont.) July 1867–Nov. 1868

61 *Monthly Reports of Confiscated or Abandoned Lands in the Possession of the Assistant Commissioner*
Unbound monthly reports of confiscated or abandoned lands in the possession of the Assistant Commissioner, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–Dec. 1868

Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicine Issued
Unbound monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicine issued, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–Dec. 1868

Monthly Reports of Changes in Officers and Civilians in the Bureau
Unbound monthly reports of changes in officers and civilians in the Bureau, September 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports usually list the appointments and transfers of Bureau personnel during the reporting period.

Sept. 1866–Dec. 1868

62 **OTHER RECORDS**

Rosters of Officers and Civilians on Duty
Unbound rosters of officers and civilians on duty, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–May 1867

63 *Rosters of Officers and Civilians* (cont.) July 1867–Dec. 1868

64 *List of Teachers Assigned to Schools*
The single-volume list of teachers assigned to schools, October 1869–March 1870 (38), is arranged alphabetically by name of town. The list of teachers was apparently written in a volume that was formerly a name index to another volume.

Volume (38) Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64 (cont.)	*Labor Contracts* Unbound labor contracts, 1865–68, are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the employer.	
	May–Dec.	1865
	A–D	1866
65	E–M	1866
66	N–Y	1866
67	A–Q	1867
68	R–W	1867
	A–W	1868

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

DISBURSING OFFICER

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1868 (41), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (41)	May–Dec. 1868

69 *Endorsements Sent*

The single volume of endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (42), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (42)	May–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received are dated May–December 1868, 1 (39) and 2 (40). Entries in volume 1 (39) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (40) is a supplemental volume, and it contains entries continued from volume 1 (39) for the letters "B, "C," "H," "M, " and "S." For the letters received, January–December 1868, see the unbound letters received mentioned below.

Volume 1 (39)	
A–W	May–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (40)	Aug.–Dec. 1868

70 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

A3–B363	Jan.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	*Letters Received* (cont.) C1–G52	Jan.–Dec. 1868
72	H1–H490	Jan.–Dec. 1868
73	H491–J163	Jan.–Dec. 1868
74	J164–Q9	Jan.–Dec. 1868
75	R2–Y	Jan.–Dec. 1868

76 *Registers of Claimants*

The five volumes of registers of claimants, October 1867–March 1872, 1 (43), 2 (44), 3 (45), 4 (46), and 5 (47), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant and thereunder chronologically. The entries give the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the soldier; the number of the Treasury certificate; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid and the amount paid to the claimant.

Volume 1 (43)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (44)	Jan.–Apr. 1869
Volume 3 (45)	Feb.–June 1871
Volume 4 (46)	July–Dec. 1871
Volume 5 (47)	Jan.–Mar. 1872

77 *Register of Claimants*

The single-volume register of claimants, June–December 1868 (44½), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Some of the names in this register appear in the five volumes of registers of claimants mentioned above. Since the title on the cover is "Case of Major Benj. P. Runkle tried by general court martial, exhibit No. 34," it appears that this volume was an exhibit in the trial.

Volume (44½)	June–Dec. 1868

Lists of Claimants

The five volumes of lists of claimants are dated ca. 1870–72, 1 (48), 2 (49), 3 (50), 4 (51), and 5 (53). Within each volume the lists are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Most of the volumes include the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant.

Volume 1 (48)	ca. 1870–1872
Volume 2 (49)	ca. 1870–1872
Volume 3 (50)	1871–Feb. 1872
Volume 4 (51)	1870–1871
Volume 5 (53)	Mar.–Dec. 1870

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

77 *Receipts of Claimants for Checks*
(cont.) Unbound receipts of claimants for checks, May–September 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the claimant.

May–Sept. 1870

Postage Accounts
The single volume of postage accounts, July–December 1871 (52) is arranged chronologically.

Volume (52) July–Dec. 1871

78 **CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER**

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1869, 1 (55) and 2 (56), are arranged chronologically. Included in volume 1 (55), July 1866–May 1867, are copies of endorsements sent and a list of men for whom certificates of disability were forwarded to the discharge depot, dated July 1863–June 1864.

Volume 1 (55) July 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (56) May 1867–June 1869

Endorsements Sent
The single volume of endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements sent May 1867–May 1868 are entered in the register of letters received listed below.

Volume (57) May–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, May 1868–February 1869 (54), is arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received. The first part of the register consists of endorsements sent, May 1867–May 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered. Endorsements are a separate series and are continued in the single volume of endorsements sent mentioned above.

Volume (54) May 1868–Feb. 1869

79 *Letters Received*
Unbound letters received, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. They are partially registered in the register of letters received (54) mentioned above.

Aug. 1866–Sept. 1867

80 *Letters Received* (cont.) Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
81	*Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded* Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded, December 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1866–July 1868
82	*Monthly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded* Unbound monthly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
83	*Weekly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded* Unbound weekly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of the hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	
	Covington	Dec. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Lexington	Dec. 1866–July 1868
84	Louisville, East	July–Dec. 1868
	Louisville, West	July–Sept. 1868
	U. S. General Hospital	June 1866–May 1867
	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Dec. 1866–July 1867
85	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Aug. 1867–July 1868
86	Louisville	Aug.–Dec. 1868
87	*Monthly Returns of Medical Officers and Reports of Attendants* Unbound monthly returns of medical officers and reports of attendants, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records and Reports Unbound miscellaneous records and reports, August 1866–November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. This series includes contracts between the chief medical officer and individuals (August 1866–March 1867), inventory and inspection reports (September–November 1868), and a monthly return of medical officers serving in the district (May 1867). There is also a monthly report of persons (by name, age, and sex) enrolled in the general hospital for refugees and freedmen (July 1868); a table showing age, sex, and class of unfortunates among the black people (July 1867); a receipt roll of hired men, (May 1867); and an order (February 1867).	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

87 **SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES**
(cont.) **AUGUSTA (SUPERINTENDENT–BRACHEN COUNTY)**

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes two marriage licenses/certificates with final dates of marriage of November 1866 and April 1867.

Jan.–June 1867

BOWLING GREEN (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1868, 1 (68) and 2 (69), are arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (68) has a name index.

Volume 1 (68)	July 1866–May 1868
Volume 2 (69)	Apr. 1868–June 1868

Endorsements Sent

The single volume of endorsements sent, June–July 1868 (71), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Volume (71)	June–July 1868

88 *Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent*

The five registers of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1866–July 1868, 1 (59), 2 (60), 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), are arranged by time period, and volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) have name indexes. For letters entered in volumes 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), see the series of unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volumes 4 (62) and 5 (63) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1 (59)	July 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 2 (60)	May–Oct. 1867
Volume 3 (61)	Oct. 1867–May 1868
Volume 4 (62)	May–June 1868
Volume 5 (63)	June–July 1868

89 *Letters Received*

The single volume of letters received, June 1866–December 1867 (58), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and the volume has a name index. For letters copied into this volume, see the series of letters received, June 1866–June 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (58)	June 1866–Dec. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89 (cont.)	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volume of letters received (58) and the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 3 (61), 4 (62), 5 (63), mentioned above.	
	1–42	June–Dec. 1866
	29–286, and B3–K9	Jan.–June 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1868
	Special Orders Issued The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–November 1867 and February–April 1868 (72), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued, February–April 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (72)	July 1866–Nov. 1867 and Feb.–Apr. 1868
	Special Orders Received The single volume of special orders received, June 1866–April 1868 (73), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (73)	June 1866–Apr. 1868
90	*Special Orders Received* Unbound special orders received, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The series also includes circulars.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Operations Unbound monthly reports of operations, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		June 1866–July 1868
	Monthly School Reports Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		July 1866–July 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

91 *Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–May 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, July 1866–February 1868 (77), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of "loyal correspondents in Bowling Green District (no date)," arranged by county, and a list of "bounty claims forwarded," dated August 1867 that are arranged chronologically.

Volume (77) July 1866 - Feb.1868

Register of Cases Tried
The single-volume register of cases tried, July 1866–June 1867 (78), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (78) July 1866–June 1867

Monthly Reports of Money Received and Expended
Unbound monthly reports of money received and expended, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Oct. 1867

Accounts
The single volume of accounts, January–October 1867 (75), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (75) Jan.–Oct. 1867

BOWLING GREEN (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Name Index
The single-volume name index is an index to the letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), mentioned below.

1 Volume (Index to Volume 70) Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series is mentioned above.

Volume (70) Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91 (cont.)	*Name Index* The single-volume name index (66) is an index to the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65).	
	Volume (66)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 1 (64) also contains endorsements, September–December 1866, arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series, volume (66), is mentioned above.	
	Volume 1 (64)	Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (65)	Sept.–Dec. 1867
	Letters Received The single volume of letters received, September 1866–December 1867 (67), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.	
	Volume (67)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
92	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, November 1866–December 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (67) mentioned above.	
		Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Unregistered Letters Received Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–March 1866 and November 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866 and Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Special Orders Received The single volume of special orders received, May 1866–December 1867 (74), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (74)	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	Register of Marriages The single-volume register of marriages, December 1865–January 1866 (79), is arranged alphabetically.	
	Volume (79)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

92 *Accounts*
(cont.) The single volume of accounts, July 1866–February 1867 (76), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of bounty claimants, August 1867–February 1868, arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (76) July 1866–Feb. 1867

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes special orders (September 1866–November 1867), receipts for money (December 1867), affidavits (September–October 1867).Also included is a register of school tickets issued (April 1868), narrative reports (January 1866), and reports of expenses (January 1866).

Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868

BRANDENBURG (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Registers of Letters Sent and Received
The single volume of register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically.The volume also includes letters sent from Brandenburg dated September 1866 and a register of letters received at Owensboro (June–July 1868).

Volume (80) Sept. 1866 and Jan.–July 1867

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, May–June 1868 (82), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent September 1866 and a register of letters sent January–July 1867, see the single volume of registers of letters sent and received (80) mentioned above.

Volume (82) May–June 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, May–July 1868 (81), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (81) May–July 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, May–June 1868, are arranged chronologically. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (81) mentioned above.

May–June 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

92 **BURKSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

(cont.) *Letters Sent*

The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–July 1868 (83), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (83) Oct. 1866–July 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, September 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1866–June 1868

93 *Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations*

Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, September 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1866–July 1868

Register of Cases in Freedmans Court

The single-volume register of cases in "Freedmans Court," October 1866–October 1867 (84), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (84) Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of schools (October 1866–July 1868); monthly reports of accounts current (May 1866–March 1867); reports of persons and articles hired (February and July 1868); claims for reimbursement (November 1866); and receipts, warrants, and cases tried (October–November 1866).

May 1866–July 1868

COLUMBUS (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868 (87), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains indentures of apprenticeship (April 1866–January 1868) that are arranged chronologically.

Volume (87) June 1866–July 1868

Letters Received and a Register of Letters Received

The single volume of letters received and a register of letters received, March 1866–May 1868 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The letters received are dated March 1866–April 1868 and the register is dated April–May 1868.

Volume (86) Mar. 1866–May 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

93 *Letters Received*
(cont.) Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Several letters are entered in the single volume of letters received and a register of letters received (86) mentioned above. However, most are not.

Mar.–July 1868

Circulars and Special Orders Received
The single volume of circulars and special orders received, July 1865–March 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (88) July 1865–Mar. 1868

Contracts
The single volume of contracts, April 1866–November 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes a register of marriages dated May 1866–April 1868.

Volume (89) Apr. 1866–Nov. 1867

Proceedings of Freedmen's Court
The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court, April–July 1866 (90), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (90) Apr.–July 1866

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, April–October 1866 and September 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes a statement of accounts current (April 1866); affidavits (October 1866 and September 1867); and quarterly reports of schools (April–June 1866).

Apr.–Oct. 1866 and Sept. 1867

COVINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (92) and 2 (93), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (92) May–Dec. 1866
Volume 2 (93) Jan. 1867–July 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received
The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January 1867–July 1868 (94), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (94) Jan. 1867–July 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

93 *Letters Received*
(cont.) The single volume of letters received, December 1866–July 1868 (91), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (91) Dec. 1866–July 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, January–August 1866 (138), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains names of people applying for bounties and a register of letters received by the assistant disbursing officer at Louisville (January–April 1871), which is arranged chronologically.

Volume (138) Jan.–Aug. 1866

Accounts
The single volume of accounts, January–April 1866 (95), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of men who applied for bounty claims (no date), which is arranged chronologically.

Volume (95) Jan.–Apr. 1866

94 **CYNTHIANA (SUPERINTENDENT)**

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes orders and circulars received.

Mar.–July 1866

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, August–October 1866, are arranged by type of record. The series includes testimonies taken at cases tried August 1866 and marriage licenses (October 1866).

Aug.–Oct. 1866

DANVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–June 1868, 1 (100), 2 (101), and 3 (102), are arranged chronoiogicaliy. Volume 3 (102) also contains a register of letters sent (August–September 1867), arranged in chronological order and numbered. This volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (100) Feb.–June 1868
Volume 2 (101) Apr.–June 1868
Volume 3 (102) June 1866–Sept. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

94 *Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received*
(cont.) The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, September 1866–July 1868, 1 (98), 2 (99), 3 (96), and 4 (97), are arranged chronologically. However, volume 3 (96), which is dated February–April 1868, overlaps in dates with the other registers and appears to include letters filed in the office. The other registers consist almost entirely of letters forwarded to other officers. For letters entered in register 3 (96), see the series of letters received February–April 1868 mentioned below.

Volume 1 (98)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (99)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 3 (96)	Feb.–Apr. 1868
Volume 4 (97)	Apr.–July 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, February–April 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register (96) mentioned above.

PP10–PP254 Feb.–April 1868

95 *Unregistered Letters Received*
Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866–June 1868

96 *Miscellaneous Records*
Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1862–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes orders received (March 1866–March 1868); monthly operations reports (July 1866–June 1868); monthly school reports (May 1866–June 1868); monthly reports of accounts current and receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (May 1866–June 1868); monthly returns of quartermaster stores received, issued, and remaining on hand (June 1866–June 1867); a list of grand and petit jurors (March 1862–67); a report of unfortunates among freedmen (June 1867); an affidavit (July 1867); a court statement (no date); and a labor contract (January 1866).

Mar. 1862–June 1868

FALMOUTH (AGENT)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1867 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters received, February 1867, that are duplicated in volume (103) of letters and orders received September 1866–June 1867 mentioned below.

Volume (85) Mar.–June 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

96 (cont.) *Letters and Orders Received*

The single volume of letters and orders received, September 1866–June 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically by date received.

Volume (103) Sept.–June 1867

GEORGETOWN (AGENT)

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, July 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–June 1867

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of operations (June 1866–June 1867); reports of receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly school reports by district superintendent (March 1867); and an affidavit (November 1866).

June 1866–June 1867

GREENSBURG (SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF AGENT)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–February 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically.The volume also contains letters received (March–August 1867), arranged chronologically by date received, and a register of letters received (August 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically by date received.

Volume (104) Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–February 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (105) Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868

HENDERSON (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (109) Mar.–July 1868

Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, March–July 1868 (107), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

Volume (107) Mar.–July 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

97 *Letters Received*
Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register in register of letters received and endorsements sent (107) mentioned above.

Mar.–July 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–July 1868

HENDERSON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, April–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (110) Apr.–Sept. 1867 and Jan.–July 1868

Endorsements Sent
The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (111) Apr. 1867–July 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, April–May 1867 and January–July 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically by date received.

Volume (108) Apr.–May 1867 and Jan.–July 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, February–December 1866, August–October 1857, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received (108) mentioned above.

Feb.–Dec. 1866, Aug.– Oct. 1867,
and Jan.– July 1868

Register of Indentures
The single-volume register of indentures, January 1866–February 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes comments on the loyalty of certain parties in the area (February–March 1868) that are arranged chronologically.

Volume (113) Jan. 1866–Feb. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

97 *Miscellaneous Records*
(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The series includes monthly statistical reports of operations (March–June 1866); monthly school reports (November 1867–July 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (January 1867–June 1868); muster rolls of a detachment (April and June 1868); complaints (April 1868); and a receipt for money (May 1866).

May 1866–July 1868

HODGINSVILLE (AGENT)

Freedmen's Contracts
The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–June 1867 (106), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (March–December 1868), which was probably compiled at Louisville, Kentucky.

Volume (106) Jan. 1866–June 1867 and Mar.–Dec. 1868

LEBANON (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (117), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (117) Mar.–July 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, February–July 1868 (115), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received, March–June 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (115) Feb.–July 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, March–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (115) mentioned above.

Mar.–June 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–July 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

97 *Register of Letters Received Relating to Claims*
(cont.) The single-volume register of letters received relating to claims, March 1868 and June 1868 (114), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains two endorsements dated June 1868.

Volume (114) Mar. 1868 and June 1868

Register of Claimants
The single-volume register of claimants, May 1866–February 1868 (118), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname for 1866 and arranged generally in chronological order for 1867 and 1868.

Volume (118) May 1866–Feb. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, February–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes reports of persons and articles hired (February–June 1868); school reports (February–June 1868); and reports of assaults committed on refugees and freedmen (June 1868).

Feb.–June 1868

98 **LEBANON (DISBURSING OFFICER)**

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, August–December 1871, are arranged chronologically.

Aug.–Dec. 1871

Papers Relating to the Claim of John Spalding and Lists of Claimants

Unbound papers relating to the claim of John Spalding and lists of claimants are dated 1871.

1871

LEXINGTON (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Letters Sent
The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (122), 2 (123), 3 (124), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (122) has a name index.

Volume 1 (122) Feb.–Oct. 1866
Volume 2 (123) Oct. 1866–Nov. 1867

99 Volume 3 (124) Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868
Volume 4 (125) Sept.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100	*Endorsements Sent* The five volumes of endorsements sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (127), 2 (128), 3 (129), 4 (130), and 5 (131), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (128) contains a name index to volumes 1 (127) and 2 (128).	
	Volume 1 (127)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (128)	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 3 (129)	Feb.–Oct. 1867
101	Volume 4 (130)	Oct. 1867–June 1868
	Volume 5 (131)	June–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (119) and 2 (120), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in volume 1 (119). For letters received, see the letters received, March 1866–December 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (119)	Feb.–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (120)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
102	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received, 1 (119) and 2 (120), mentioned above.	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–May 1866
103	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	June–Dec. 1866
104	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
105	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868
106	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	General Orders Issued The single volume of general orders issued, February–April 1866 (134), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued (February 1866–January 1868), arranged by year and thereunder arranged numerically.	
	Volume (134)	Feb.–Apr. 1866

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

106 *Special Orders Issued*
(cont.) The single volume of special orders issued, March 1866–July 1868 (133), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.

Volume (133) Mar. 1866–July 1868

107 *General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received*
Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.

Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868

Monthly Reports of Operations
Unbound monthly reports of operations, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.

Feb.–Dec. 1866

108 *Reports of Operations* (cont.) Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868

109 *Monthly School Reports*
Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.

May 1866–Nov. 1868

110 *Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.

Mar. 1866–July 1867

111 *Reports of Persons . . .* (cont.) Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868

Reports of Receipts and Expenditures
Unbound reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of unfortunates (May–June 1866); reports of outrages to freedmen and Unionists (December 1865–November 1866); receipts for money (January 1866–November 1868); yearly return of medical and hospital property (December 1866); and court papers, affidavits, and statements (March 1866–June 1867).

Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

112 **LEXINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent are dated June 1866–October 1867 and July 1868, 1 (123½) and 2 (126). Volume 1 (123½) covers the period October 1867–July 1868 and is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (126) covers the period June 1866–September 1867 and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1 (123½)	Oct. 1867, Nov. 1867 and July 1868
Volume 2 (126)	June 1866–Sept.1867

Endorsements Sent

The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–October 1867 (132), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (132)	July 1866–Oct. 1867

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1866–October 1867 and July 1868 (121), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters received, see the letters received (September 1866–September 1867) mentioned below.

Volume (121)	July 1866–Oct. 1867 and July 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, September 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (121) mentioned above.

Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Oct. 1867

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, April–September 1866 (135), is arranged generally chronologically.

Volume (135)	Apr.–Sept. 1866

113 **LOUISVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

Press Copies of Letters Sent

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1865–October 1867, 1 (139) and 2 (140), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (139)	July 1865–Aug. 1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
114	*Press Copies of Letters Sent* (cont.)	
	Volume 2 (140)	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867

Name Index

The single-volume name index (141½) is an index to the single-volume series of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), mentioned below.

Volume (141½)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (141) July–Dec. 1868

Name Index

The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (144), is a partial index to the two volumes of endorsements sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (142) and 2 (143), mentioned below.

Volume (144) July–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent

The two volumes of endorsements sent, 1 (142) and 2 (143), cover the period August 1865–December 1868. Volume 1 (142) is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index. Volume 2 (143) is arranged chronologically. For a name index to volume 2 (143), see the single-volume name index (144) listed above.

Volume 1 (142) Aug. 1865–July 1868
Volume 2 (143) July 1868–Dec. 1868

Name Index

The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (137½), is a partial index to the two volumes of registers of letters received, July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (137½) July–Dec. 1868

115 *Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 2 (137), cover the period July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868. Volume 1 (136) is arranged numerically and has a name index. Volume 2 (137) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For a name index to Volume 2 (137), see the single-volume name index (137½) mentioned above; for the letters received, see the unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, mentioned below.

Volume 1 (136) July–October 1865 and April 1866–July 1868
Volume 2 (137) July–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
115 (cont.)	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 1 (137), mentioned above.	
	1–49	1865
	2–254	1866
116	2–604	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	8–359	Jan.–June 1868
	A2–T5	Aug.–Oct. 1868
117	*Unregistered Letters Received* Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1865–Dec. 1867
118	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Special Orders Issued The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–September 1868 (145), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (145)	Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868
	General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received Unbound general orders, special orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		July 1865–Nov. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Operations Unbound monthly reports of operations, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinate officers and reports to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1868
119	*Monthly School Reports* Unbound monthly school reports, September 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–June 1866 and Sept. 1866–Nov. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
119 (cont.)	*Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures* Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–January 1867, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from subordinate officers. Also included are a few reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
	Registers of Complaints The two volumes of registers of complaints, January 1866–January 1867, 1 (151) and 2 (152), are arranged chronologically. The dates of the volumes overlap. Volume 1 (151) covers the period January–September 1866. Volume 2 (152) covers the period January 1866–January 1867.	
	Volume 1 (151)	Jan.–Sept.1866
	Volume 2 (152)	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
	Proceedings of Freedmen's Court ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") is dated January–November 1867 (153), and is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (153)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	Affidavits and Records Relating to Complaints Unbound affidavits and records relating to complaints, September 1863 and 1865–67, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the complainant.	
	A–B	1865–1867
120	C–S	1863 and 1866–1867
121	T–Y	1866–1867
	Warrants Issued in Response to Freedmen's Complaints Unbound warrants issued in response to freedmen's complaints cover the period January–December 1866. Those covering the period January–December 1866 are arranged by initial letter of the surname. Warrants covering the period January–September 1866 are arranged numerically.	
	A–Y	Jan.–Dec. 1866
122	1–556	Jan.–Sept. 1866
123	*Freedmen's Contracts* The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–July 1867 (150), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (150)	Jan. 1866–July 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

123 *Indentures*
(cont.) The single volume of indentures, January 1866–November 1867 and April–August 1866 (149), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains special orders received, April–August 1866, that are arranged chronologically.

Volume (149) Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867 and Apr.–Aug. 1866

Register of Applications Forwarded for Bounty Claims
The single volume of applications forwarded for bounty claims, May 1866–June 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Volume (147) May 1866–June 1868

Register of Claimants for Bounties
The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, August–December 1868 (148), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (148) Aug.–Dec. 1868

Station Book of Officers in the Louisville Subdistrict
The single-volume station book of officers in the Louisville subdistrict is undated and not arranged. The volume has a name index.

Volume (146) No date

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period October 1865–October 1868 and are arranged by record type. The records include money receipts (June 1866–September 1868); affidavits and declarations (January 1866); bonds relating to freedmen (October 1865–May 1866); a promissory note (October 1868); a table of unfortunates among freedmen (September 1867); and reports of outrages and murders (December 1865–October 1866). Also included is a memorandum of condition of affairs in Lexington and central subdistricts of Kentucky (May 1866); a list of persons discharged from freedmen and refugee hospitals (July 1868); an opinion of the Board relating to clothing deficiencies in the return of the assistant surgeon (February 1867); and a list of persons refusing to pay taxes for the hospital (April 1866).

Oct. 1865–Oct. 1868

MAYSVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MASON COUNTY)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (157) and 2 (158), are arranged chronologically. Following the letters in volume 1 (157) are circulars and special orders (January 1867–May 1868) that are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (157) May–Dec. 1866
Volume 2 (158) Jan. 1867–July 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

123 *Registers of Letters Received*
(cont.) The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (154), 2 (155), and 3 (156), cover the period July 1866--July 1868. The volumes also include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (154) and 2 (155) are arranged chronologically by date received. Volume 3 (156) is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volumes have overlapping dates. Volume 2 (155) also contains a register of bounty claims, August–September (no year), that is arranged by the month the claim was forwarded. The volume also contains a register of "widows claims," November 1866, that are arranged by the date the claim was forwarded.

Volume 1 (154)	July 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (155)	May–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (156)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

124 *Letters Received*
Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above, but most are not.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867

General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received
Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, February 1866–December 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Apr. 1868

Monthly School Reports
Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–Apr. 1868

Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued
Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Mar. 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, May 1866–May 1867 (160), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (160)	May 1866–May 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

124 *Register of Claimants*
(cont.) The single-volume register of claimants, September 1866–July 1868 (159), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The register gives the name and address of the claimant, whether he was "loyal" or "disloyal," and the date of the report proving his loyalty. Claimants are white citizens.

Volume (159) Sept. 1866–July 1868

125 *Monthly Returns of Receipts and Expenditures*
Unbound monthly returns of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Mar. 1867

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); reports of accounts current (June 1866–February 1867); a list of stores received from the quartermaster (January 1868); and a list of unfortunates among the freedmen (May 1867).

June 1866–Mar. 1868

MT. STERLING (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged chronologically.The volumes have overlapping dates.

Volume 1 (161) June–July 1866 and
June 1866–Apr. 1868
Volume 2 (162) June 1866–Mar. 1867
Volume 3 (163) Apr. 1867–July 1868

Register of Contracts
The single-volume register of contracts, January–July 1866 (166), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (166) Jan.–July 1866

Marriage Certificates
The two volumes of marriage certificates, 1 (164) and 2 (165), are dated 1866. Volume 1 (164) covers the period February–April 1866, is arranged chronologically, and has a name index. The certificates in Volume 2 (165) are not notated with specific dates, and are unarranged. The volume also includes a divorce certificate (October 1866) and a register of marriages dated October 1866–May (no date) that is arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (164) Feb.–Apr. 1866
Volume 2 (165) 1866

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

125 (cont.) *Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued*
Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–June 1868

Freedmen's Contracts
The single volume of freedmen's contracts (167) is dated January 1867.

Volume (167) Jan. 1867

NICHOLASVILLE (AGENT)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, November 1866–October 1867 (168), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (168) Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–July 1867

126 *Special Orders and Circulars Received*
Unbound special orders and circulars received, March 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.

Mar. 1866–June 1867

Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations
Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, May 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Oct. 1867

Monthly School Reports
Unbound monthly school reports, January–November 1867 are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–Nov. 1867

List of Claimants
The single-volume list of claimants (169) is not dated and is arranged by type of list. The volume also contains loose copies of indentures (September–October 1865, May–June 1866, and February and May 1867) that are not arranged.

Volume (169) No dates

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

126 *Miscellaneous Records*
(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include cases tried (April–November 1866); receipts and expenditures (July and December 1866); monthly return of quartermaster's stores (June 1866); and an affidavit (April 1867).

Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867

OWENSBORO (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Press Copies of Letters Sent
The single volume of press copies of letters sent, October 1866–May 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (172) Oct. 1866–May 1868

127 *Letters Sent*
The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index..

Volume (173) Apr. 1867–July 1868

Endorsements Sent
The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (174) Apr. 1867–July 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, January 1867–June 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically. For a register of letters received at Owensboro dated June–July 1868, see the single-volume register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), by the subassistant commissioner for Brandenburg.

Volume (170) Jan. 1867–June 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the register of letters received (170) mentioned above.

Jan. 1867–May 1868

Register of Letters Received by Endorsement
The single-volume register of letters received by endorsement, April 1867–July 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (171) Apr. 1867–July 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
127 (cont.)	*Unregistered Letters Received* Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–July 1868
128	*Marriage Certificates Issued* Unbound marriage certificates issued, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by initial letter of the surname of the family.	June 1866–Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1865–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include affidavits (October 1865 and January 1868), and monthly reports of persons and articles hired (March–July 1868).	Oct. 1865–July 1868

PADUCAH (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.. Volume 3 (178) also includes letters sent (September–December 1868) by V. H. Echorn, superintendent of schools of the Western District, which are interfiled with other letters in the volume.

Volume 1 (176)	Apr. 1866–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (177)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–November 1868 (180), is arranged by endorsements sent and endorsements received and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (180)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (175), is arranged in chronological order by the date it was received and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (175)	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

129 *Letters Received*
Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (175) mentioned above.

Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

130 *Unregistered Letters Received*
Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868

General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Issued
The single volume of orders, special orders, and circulars issued, April 1866–November 1868 (182), is arranged by type of issuance, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume does not include all types of issuances for all time periods.

Volume (182) Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868

General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received
Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged by type of document and thereunder chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

Monthly Reports of Operations
Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867

131 *Monthly Reports of Operations Received from Subordinate Offices*
Unbound monthly reports of operations received from subordinate offices, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868

Monthly School Reports
Unbound monthly school reports, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. These are reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.

Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868

Monthly Reports Received from Subordinate Offices of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports received from subordinate offices of persons and articles hired, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Reports to the Assistant Commissioner (September 1866–April 1867) are at the end of the series.

Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

131 (cont.) *Returns of Stores Received and Issued*
Unbound returns of stores received and issued, June–December 1866, are arranged chronologically. The returns included those from subordinate offices and those sent to the Assistant Commissioner.

June–Dec. 1866

132 *Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures*
Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes monthly reports from subordinate offices and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.

May 1866–Feb. 1867

Complaints, Affidavits, and Evidence Relating to Court Cases
Unbound complaints, affidavits, and evidence relating to court cases, April–December 1866, are arranged by type of record.

Apr.–Dec. 1866

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged by document type. They include estimates for buildings (April–July 1866); a report of persons murdered or maltreated relating to freedmen (December 1865–October 1866); and tables showing the number of unfortunates among freedmen (April 1866–July 1867). The records also contain marriage certificates issued and a list of marriages as recorded in Paducah (April 1866); vouchers issued relating to services performed for the Bureau (April 1866); and abstracts of articles purchased and expended (April 1866).

Apr.1866–July 1867

PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT, CHIEF AGENT, AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MCCRACKEN COUNTY)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, April 1866–July 1868 (179), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (179) Apr. 1866–July 1868

Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent
The single-volume register of letters received, February–May 1867, and endorsements sent, December 1866–January 1867 (181), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes a register of civil cases tried at the freedmen's court at Paducah (September 1865–May 1866).

Volume (181) Feb.–May 1867 and
Dec. 1866–Jan. 1867

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1865–July 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

132 *Circulars and Orders Received*
(cont.) Unbound circulars and orders received, July 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

July 1865–Mar. 1866

Register of Contracts with Freedmen at Paducah
The single-volume register of contracts with freedmen at Paducah, September 1865–January 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (183) Sept. 1865–Jan. 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, September 1865–October 1868 (184), is arranged in general chronological order.

Volume (184) Sept. 1865–Oct. 1868

Abstracts of Rations Received and Issued
Unbound abstracts of rations received and issued, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Aug. 1867

133 **PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT—SEE COLUMBUS)**

PARIS (AGENT)

Freedmen's Contracts
The single volume of freedmen's contracts, March–July 1866 (185), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (185) Mar.–July 1866

RUSSELLVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, March–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (187) Mar.–June 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, March–May 1868 (186), is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (186) Mar.–May 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

133 (cont.) *Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received February–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (186) mentioned above.

Feb.–May 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1867–June 1868

Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, August–September 1866 (188), is arranged in two subseries and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (188) Aug.–Sept. 1866

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866 and March–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of schools (March–May 1868); a monthly report of persons and articles hired (March 1868); a monthly report of operations (March 1868); and affidavits (August 1866 and May 1868).

Aug. 1866 and Mar.–May 1868

SMITHLAND (AGENT)

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, ca. March 1866–June 1867 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.The volume also contains letters sent and received (March 1866–June 1867), arranged chronologically.

Volume (191) Mar. 1866–June 1867

STANFORD (AGENT)

Letters Sent and Received

The single volume of letters sent and received, March–November 1867 (189), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (189) Mar.–Nov. 1867

Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, November 1866–October 1867 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series also includes orders received.

Volume (190) Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

133 (cont.) **VERSAILLES (AGENT)**

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, August 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866–October 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of operations (January–October 1867); school reports of the district superintendent (February–September 1867); and reports of persons and articles hired (August 1866–September 1867).

Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867

WINCHESTER (SUPERINTENDENT)

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, June 1866–January 1867 (192), is arranged chronologically by date received.

Volume (192) June 1866–Jan. 1867

Marriage Certificates

The single volume of marriage certificates, February–September 1866 (193), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (193) Feb.–Sept. 1866

Contracts

The single volume of contracts, January–June 1866 (194), is arranged in general chronological order. There are also some loose contracts in the volume. The volume also contains bounty requests (February–April 1866) arranged chronologically.

Volume (194) Jan.–June 1866

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CORRESPONDENCE

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Letters Received
S51–Y 1869

S. S. Vol 1. 1869

Brandywine Co Ky
Feb 8. 1869

Southgate Mary
Teacher

Says she has been teaching since Nov 1. 68 and has received my rank

Requests some blank School Reports &c

Recd A. B. O. Ky Feb 14-1869

Brandy mine Scotch

F. L. P. M. 1867

Mr S. C. Hale Dear Sir

I have been teaching School
here ever since the first of
Nov and have not received any
money yet I have my board
for Nov and also for Dec I did
not stand in my last month
report I had no Blanks and I
waited until the 25th and did
not get any and then I
thought I would wait till I
send it in for this Month
and send them both in
at the same time I
would like very much to
have them recommend to

People here are very
and very Poor it does not seem
what the Government will say
this school my average No of
~~Mrs~~ Scholars is about 12 I have
17 enrolled is regular but till
for my life why I have not
been paid for you will please
attend to it and Oblige
Mary Southgate

Please answer

S. 61 Oct. 1869

Lexington Ky
Feb 13. 69

Seals Belle
Teacher

Says she has
been teaching five
months — has 150
Scholars Enrolled
And that she has
only received $30 —
from the Bureau
$15 for Oct & $15 for Nov
Requests pay for
Dec & Jany. —

Ltr granted from Sec 1/50

File

Rec'd A. L. O. Ky Feb 20-1869

Lexington

January 13th 1869

Bro. Col. Ben, Bruckle

Sir

I was advised to write you a full account of my school and the amount of money I have received I commenced teaching at the Branch Church on the 21st of September the school numbered 70. Scholars and soon increased to 125 There are now over 150 names inroled The Ministers is the only assistant and much of the time I have taught alone. On the 21st of this month I have been teaching five months and have not lost a day. During this time I have not received a cent from the children and only 30. Dollars from the Bureau 15 in October and 15 November. Pleas inforse me if I will get my money for the time I has taught: Mr. King was promised that I should be removed to his School he is in great need of a Teacher Respectfully Bell Seales

D. 62. Vol 1. 1869

Marsaw Ky
Feby 15. 1869.

Simpson Co. Ky.

Returns to Oliver Hughes
Sr. Lr of Oliver Hughes
Jr. late Pvt C 7th Ky. C.S.
the receipt of Pvt Col
Dan P. Runkle for
his Treasury Certificate
#469,255 he being
the rightful heir.

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Feb 28 - 1869

Marsaw, Ky,
Feb. 15th 1869.

W. M. Simpson

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., November 4th 1868.

Received of Lt. W. Simpson Treasury Certificate No 269.258. in favor of Oliver Hughes Jr. Pat Co "D" 11th Regt U.S. for One hundred and Seventy nine dollars & twenty eight cents. ($179.28/100) to be forwarded to Washington D.C.

Bvt Colonel U.S.A. Maj 45 Inft.
Disbg Officer State of Ky.

Ans Cases 1868.
a. a. a. Se

This receipt is this day delivered to
Oliver Hughes jr. (Colored) who is
the rightful heir at law ~~of~~
of Oliver Hughes jr., dec'd, and
the claimant for the amount
mentioned within.
Witness, my hand, Feb. 15th 1867.

W. W. Simpson.

Rec'd Payment
Ben. Runkle

This receipt is this day delivered to
Oliver Hughes sen. (Colored) who is
the rightful heir at law ~~Heirs~~
of Oliver Hughes jr., dec'd, and
the Claimant for the amount
mentioned within.
Warsaw, Ky, Feb. 15 '67.

W. W. Simpson.

Ben. Rumble
Rec'd

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., Feb 12th *1869.*

Oliver Hughes Sr of Oliver Hughes Jr
Pvt Co F 117 USCT,
care W. M. Simpson Esq Warsaw, Ky
Come here and get your Bounty
Bring this letter and a letter from
Mr Simpson to identify you.
Levi F. Burnett
Asst Supt USCT,
A. A. A. Ge

S. 64 Oct 1 1869

Maysville Ky
Feby 22. 1869

Simpson Pl. M.

Says in reply to
letter of 17 inst that
he expended the $10
to Hughes Feby 22. 69

Recd A. G. O. Feb 24-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., Feb 17 1869.

Mr Simpson,

Hughes, to be paid you $13.80 for making his claim, Sl Hand has deducted $10 — for fees. I presume for you. while making $20 — This is more than the law allows.

I suppose that when you get the $10 — for Sl Hand you will give it to this man, as I have no doubt that you did not know that Sl Hand would keep the fees.

2 — 2

Levi L. Burnett

Per Case Else

Atty

Capt. — Your are right in your supposition. After Hughes had paid my fees & other charges I deemed check from Lieut Howard for $10 — but forgot to tell the man before he went to Bryan. I refunded the $10 — to-day — so it is all right now.

Warsaw, Ky
Feb. 22nd 69.

Yours Respectfully
W. M. Simpson

B. B. Smith 1869

Frankfort Ky
Feby 23. 1869

Smith B B
Ast Rev.

asks to be informed whether Mr Greenleaf teacher at Paducah Ky is to be temporarily continued and whether he is authorized to write for the two Barbadoes[illegible]

See letter of Bishop B. B. Smith Feby 25. 69

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Feb 25 - 1869

Frankfort, Feby 23. 69

Gen.l Ruschle,

My dear General,

Mr. Greenleaf of Paducah has sent me a letter of Mr. Brown, one of your subordinates, from which I infer that the suggestion I made to you some time ago was acceptable, & that he is to be temporarily continued.

I would be much obliged to you if you would inform me immediately whether my inference is correct, and whether I may consider myself authorized, to turn into positive begging a half dozen letters of inquiry as to likelyhood of help; and whether you authorize me to write for those two Barbadeans (if we can support them) and whether you will furnish them transportation from N.Y. or Phil: to Pad?

Unless I write immediately I am afraid we may lose these valuable men.

Pardon my earnestness. Yours &c

B. B. Smith.

NHRH 13

S. 66. Vol 1. 1869

Brooklyn Ill
Feby 24. 1869

Brooklyn Lee
Mar. 18. 69

Sims Isaac
Teacher

Asks assistance for his School.

21

Referred by Pumpelly

Rec'd A. G. O. Feb 25 1869

Brevet Colonel Ben
P Runkle U S Army
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir

I am teaching school in Massac County Ills about Six miles from the City of Metropolis I cannot carry the School an more than one month more assistance from the people are sworn here and are not able to keep up a School long at a time, I have not got enough to bar to be able to pay my board, there are 25 regular scholars on my list and would be more if the parents were able to get books and pay for schooling, there is a large Colored population in this neighborhood there are I think without exaggeration one hundred families near enough

to send to my School
My School averages
twenty scholars, This
is a good location
for a first School
all that is lacking is
the means, Please reply
as I do not know
exactly how to proceed
to obtain assistance
if I can obtain it I will
do.

Isaac Sims Teacher

S. 72. vol. 1869

Cairo Feby 27. 69

Shores T. J.

Asks how much the Government is going to pay them for their school

Rec'd Brnch

Rec'd A. A. G. Ky March 2—1869

Brch am R F + F L.

Louisville Ky. 26. Mar 69.

Respectfully returned to Bt Capt. L. F. Burfield a a a Genl.

I told Shores last year that he would be aided by the Govt. provided he obtained a confidential teacher of which I am not yet advised.

H. Queen Brown
Bvt Capt. 1 Lt 43 Us Inft
Actg. Supt Educ

Rec'd back A. A. G. Ky March 26—69

Cajon Old Field Nov 27 1867

Sir if you Will Blees to
Informe Me What Amount
of Money you Will pay us for
The Benefit of The Union
School you Will oblige me
as I have Paid The Last
Dollar of My one Means to
Teachers as I had The
Perms from Cap Brown
And other agents that The
Government Would help me
To Educate Thoes pore Called
Children for near two years
I have Bin Waiting But help
has Not Com if you Cant
Render me assistance let me
Know that I May Know
Where to apply
from Black Virginia When The Last

S 43 Vol 1. 1869

Rocky Hill Ky
Mch 2nd 1869

Settle Elzy

Makes statement of
Expenses incurred by
him in building Trust-
mens School house and
asks to be repaid

Disapproved
J. Tyler

Recd A. G. O. Ky March 3/69

NHHH 21

Rocky Hill Station
Edmonson Co. Ky
Mch. 2nd 1869

Dr A. H. Hunter
Louisville. Ky.

Sir,

I wrote you in regard to the school House I built under direction of Maj Martin while he was Asst Freedmans Bureau at Glasgow. On the return of our Schoolteacher she informs me that up to her departure that you had not received it. The above mentioned letter bore this purport as well as I can recollect :- During the year of 1868 the Colored people of this vicinity met & agreed to build a school House, & accordingly went to work to accomplish it & after begining all of them quit the work & went home. myself being anxious to have a

School in the neighborhood & went to see Maj Martin then Agt F. Bureau at Glasgow & told him the agreement & that all had abandoned the work but myself. & he told me that I could go ahead & build it & that I would be paid for it. so, under that promise I built the House at the following Expense:-

Size of House 18ft x 24ft.

Carpenters Work	$ 40.00
Lumber	19.60
Hauling Logs	5.00
Nails	3.60
Making Hinges	1.75
3 Days Hauling	8.00
Boarding Hands	9.75
Riding to Glasgow 5 Days	5.00
1 pr Butts	.40
Cr	$ 93.10
Recd of Gas Bullen $1.00	4.20
" our Collection 3.20	$ 89.90
Total Cost	

The Colo.d People around here are not able to pay me, & my understanding with Maj Martin was that the Government would pay me. now I wish to of you if the Government will pay me. I am not able to loose the amt of the inclosed Ap. I did it with the expectation of benefiting our race. also that I would be paid at least in part for it. In accordance with your instructions I have furnished a House in my own yard that the school may be completed. The House burned down was our school House & also used as our church. It was burned down 2 weeks after school had been commenced, & I understand that threats are made that if another is built it will go in the same way. We are anxious to have another built. I have only two rooms in my yard one of which I gave up to have the school go ahead. I am sorry to trouble you so much

about it, but I fel unable to loose the amount pd, on said House. I should be glad to hear from you as soon as convenient

Your Obt Svt
& Ex Secty Col'd

P S

I have filled out the Blank for one months, if it is intended for the whole Session I will fill another one, on return of this one. The House now occupied is a large & Comfortable one. E— S —

P S

I will also state that the some of the white Citizens are willing to aid in building the next one, for which we are anxious for your assistance,

S. G. A. Doc 1, 1869

Louisville Ky. Feby 18. 69

Speeches.

Copies of Speeches of
Cols Runkle & Cahlin
sent by Express to the
persons mentioned within
Feby 18. 1869.

copies of speeches sent by
express to the persons
mentioned within Feb 18 1869

Recd A. G. O. Ky Feb 24 1869

✓ Paducah	✓		100	G. W.	Draper	✓
✓ Daniels	✓	1	5-0	J. G.	Randolph	✓
✓ Stanford	✓	2	3-0	Lewis	Landram	✓
✓ Lancaster	✓	3	3-0	J. H.	Graham	✓
✓ Richmond	✓	4	3-0	Andrew	Hollon	✓
✓ Lexington	✓	5	200	J. G.	Hamilton	✓
✓ Winchester	✓	6	3-0	Jennie	Barnes	✓
✓ Versailles	✓	7	100	Mollie	Douglas	✓
✓ Harrodsburgh		8	50	J. W.	Cardwell	✓
✓ Paris	✓	9	100	R. C.	Hastings	✓
✓ Agricultural	✓	10	50	Henry	Johnson	✓
✓ Covington	✓	11	1000	handed in by	E. L.	Wilmot
✓ Maysville	✓	12	100	Amanda	Perkins	✓
✓ Frankfort	✓	13	100	B. D.	[illegible]	✓
✓ Shelbyville	✓	14	50	Joseph	[illegible]	✓
✓ Owensboro	✓	15	100	Geo	A. Griffith	✓
✓ Henderson	✓	16		200	R. S.	Park ✓
✓ Elizabethtown		17		50	J. R.	Richards ✓
✓ Bowling Green		18		100	A	Sibert ✓
✓ Eckenn to Allensville		19		100	Jeremiah	Kelly ✓
✓ Columbus	✓	20		100	Lizzie	A. Wyles ✓
✓ Hopkinsville		21		300	W. R.	Breathitt ✓
✓ Morgan[illegible] to University		22		50		✓
✓ Mayfield	✓	23		50	Walter	Young ✓

Miss Shirah

S 78. Dec. 1868

Brandywine Sy
March 13, 1869

Southgate Mary
Teacher

Says she has been teaching since Nov 1, 68, and has received no pay-

$10 granted from Feb 1/69

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky March 16–1869

Decem March 15th 1869

Respectfully returned unto the Commissioners Chas $10 per Month in accordance to the Law passed in Brandywine to take effect Feby 1st 1869.

Wm Y. Nobbs
Superintendent

Brandywine Pen County Ky March 19 th 1869

Jeri F Burnett Sir

you requested me to let you
know whether Ellen M Southgate
and I are the same we are
not. She is "Teacher of the
Falmouth School and I Teach the
Brandywine School — why it is in
the Country about 3 miles, my
Post Office is at Falmouth
I have been Teaching ever since
the first of November and
have not received any money
and it seems very Strange I
Can not see how it is
Mary Southgate Teacher of the
Brandywine Pendleton County Ky

Bar Case

Levi F Burnett

S. 80. Dec. 1866

Madisonville Ky
March 12 1869

Sherman Samuel

Says he has received no pay. and if the Genl dont aid him he will have to quit teaching.

Recd A. G. O. of March 17- 1869

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Louisville, Ky.
26. March 69.

Respectfully referred to Br. Capt. L. F. Burnett. A. A. A. Genl. Ky.
Samuel Sherman has been teaching & rent has been paid for him for Several Months to Jno. Couch, col. I believe he has received it.

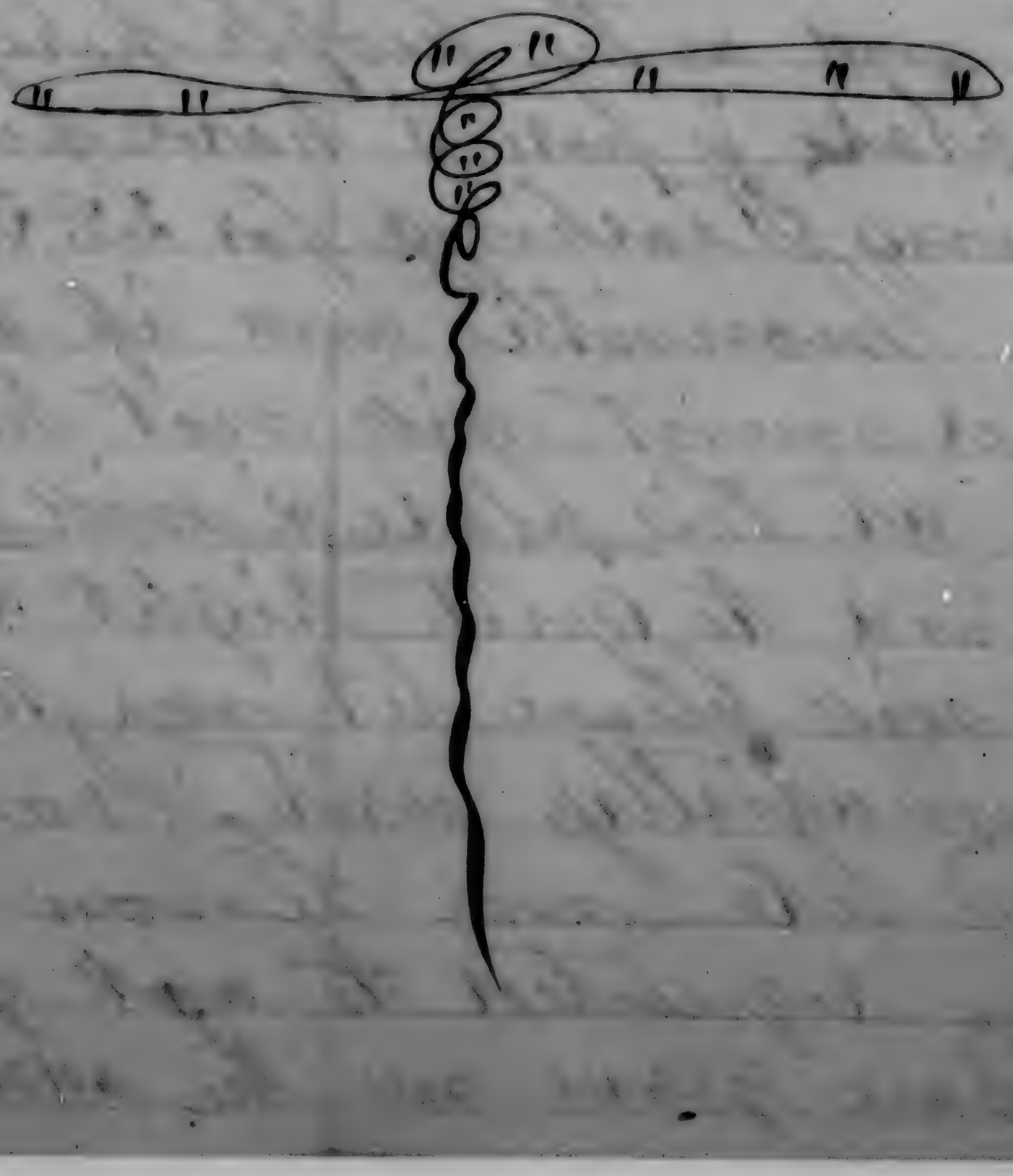
A. Beaumont Moore
Br. Capt. & Lt 43 Infd.
Asst. A. G. to Ky.

Rec'd A. G. O. 15 March 26/69

Madisonville Ky March
the 12th 1869.

Mr. Bert Benn P.
Rondle. Dear Sir
this moment i embrace the
present opportunity of
writting you few lines to
inform you, that i have
never Received my money
yet, and as the people here at
this place is for i have been
~~praying~~ Teaching for 25, its.
per month and if the
Government will not help
me at this place, i will be
bound to Write right away
you will please let me know
immediatly, write soon
and let me Know,
i am requested to ask you
to please geave me the address

of the Head Gentelmann
at the Bureau for the is a
Lady here that wants to
write to hirge a bout som
Bountay money of hirs
Verry sure I am
Respectfully
Yours
Rev.. Samuel Sherman.



S. 81. ore 1. 1869

Louisville Mch 18. 69

Stone Dpw 1st Lieut.
405 Duty

Forwards Vouchers for
mileage from Columbia
S.C. to Louisville Ky,
amty to $74.86

1 Encls

Recd A. G. O. Ky March 19-1869

#82 Dec 1. 1869

Edmonton Ky
March 16. 1869

Shirley Harrison

Writes about their School
asks $200 pr mo.

File

Recd A. G. O. Ky March 18 1869

March the 18 1869

We have had a nice night
School & a good Teacher & he
taught it free of charge &
he will teach it 3 months this
fall if the Bureau will pay
~~him~~ him $25 per month We
had rather have him than
a Stranger for the scholars
are all well pleased with him
he is a good Teacher & Smiles us
all well & think that he will
have a beter School than
we had last year for our teach
er did not do his duty [redacted]
with the scholars the teacher
cant teach this Summer for he will
have to attend to a carding
machine till the 1st of octo
ber rite me word what to do about
it [redacted] Yours Harison Shirley

NHRH 35

his teaching Sabath
School up on his own responsibility & he needs Books for
there is a great many orphan
Children in this dis Strict
he is teaching it free of
charge

the people in this district
want a woman teacher
if the Bureau will pay her

you can rite to thy Teach
er & get him to find what
to do Direct to ed monton

No. 83 and 1869

Bowling Green Ky
March 19. 69

Slaughter L. S.
Teacher
Asks that his
rent be increased
to $30- per month.
Says they have
100. Scholars &c

Assistant

$15- in Jail now

Read A. A. G. Ky March 21-1869

Bowling Green Ky Mar-19-1 169

R. Col Runkle

Sir

Will you do me the Kindness
To inform me before the 1st of
April next. Whether or not, I will
be able to Realize $30 per month
from the Bureau for the future
you & Col. Catlin promised. that
amount, providing I could sustain
a School of 100 Scholars & having
obtained that number two months
ago employed an assistant teacher
on your promise, I have as yet
failed to Receive any further did. & at
present I am unable to Realize my
Expences. from the fact I, in
trying to Raise the School made
not particular charge although
hoped. & Expected. to Receive from the
School Something near the same

amount. & failing to receive
the Expected amount from
the School & also from the
Peneran, I am unable to
bair Expences. & to lay the exchange
that amount, which would
be Enadaquate to my Expences.
I cared not hold ~~the School~~
but I will be obliged to do
Something to make Expences

Respectfully yours

Isaac Flat Iron

L. L. Slaughter &c

R. Letter from Ky

Louisville Ky
March 23. 69

Supt Ky
Asst Supt Schools

Asks that Emma Webb
teacher at Rolling Fork (P.O
Colesburg) - be allowed
$25. per month from
March 1. 69 - in
$20. heretofore paid

$20 - granted from March 1 - 1869

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky March 23 - 1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., March 23' 1869

Bvt. Capt. Levi F. Burnett
A. A. A.G.
Louisville Ky.

Captain,

I have the honor to request that the rent of the building occupied by Miss Emma Webb teacher at Dalingtons P. O. Lockbourne be increased from March 1st from twenty dollars to twenty-five dollars per month.

A night school is taught by her which would seem to justify this increase.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
William Stone
1st Lieut. 45th U.S. Inf.
Asst. Supt. of Schools & Asst. Dis.

Sabbath 1869

Lexington Ky
March 22. 69

Seals Bells
Teachers

Insists on her
rent being increased
to $20, per month

disapproved

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky March 23-1869

Lexington March 22nd 1869

Mrs Lexi F Bussell.

As I can get no direct answer from those interrogated in regard to my just claims, allow me to inform you, that from the 1st of December I was promised twenty Dollars; It is strange they continue to send me fifteen Dollar checks when they assert that twenty Dollars is the least amount paid to teachers. If they continue to deny me justice I must apply to other Teachers. There are those who will intercede for me, and I say I can justly claim thirty five Dollars from the first of September last.

Respectfully
B Ellis Seale

P. S.

I sign these pouches,
as the Resolution pledges
to see that I receive twenty.

One pouch is to be sealed
my Husband has had
nothing to do with the Marking.

S'y. Jal 1. 1869

Lexington Ky.
March 23. 69

Seals Belle
Teacher
Says Col Johnston
promised her $20,
mch from Dec 1. 68

disapproved

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky March 27—1869.

Louisville Mar 23/8

Col. Frankle

Sir

I am advised by Mr. Hamilton to make a statement to you of the agreement between Col Johnson Mr. Hale and myself as a sure means of bringing my money. In Septem last I was requested to take a school at the Christian church also at the Brassels. and was sent to Bob Johnson and Mr. Hale to be allowed the fee. paid by the Bureau to Teachers and was sent by them to Cap. McCullough in order to stand an examination as Teacher. I did, and received my certificate. They informed me that fifteen dollars. was the amount paid to Teachers. I stated that I had received $36 in Louisville

use a asked 2 why there
was such a reduction here
in the Teacher's Salary. The
answer was "we are not
authorized to pay you
any more. I received
$15 in 6 labes. and
stated that the school
numbered over a Hundred
and that 2 often had to
teach the whole. Col Johnson
then agreed to give me
Twenty from the 1st of
December.

Very respectfully

Belle Seales

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Louisville Ky
March 27. 69

Stone & Hamm
Asst Supt Schools

asks that $15. per
month from Mch 1.
be paid Mrs E. E.
Haushrough for
rent of School
building at Win-
chester Ky

file

Mrs [illegible] is
90 years old and
has no husband
or children and
[illegible] address at
has given bond there-
for is.

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky March 27-1869
what is her name

Louisville Ky March 13th 1869

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Louisville Ky
Mch 27. 69

Stone & Hamm
Asst Supt Schools

Asks that $15. per
month from Mch 1
be paid Mrs E. E.
Haushrough for
rent of School
building at Win-
Chester Ky

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what is her name

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., March 27th 1869.

Bvt Capt Levi F. Burnett,
Asst A.G.
Louisville, Ky.

Captain,

I have the honor to recommend that Mrs. Ia E. Hansbrough be allowed fifteen dollars per month for rent from March 1st 1869 she being engaged as a teacher at Winchester, Clark Co.

Her husband is now employed as a teacher at the same place and is allowed twenty dollars per months for rent.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
William Stone
1st Lieut 20th Inf.
Asst. Supt. of Schools

$10 Oct 1. 1869

Louisville Ky
March 27. 69

Stone & Wm
Asst Supt Schools

Asks that $10 per
month from Mch
1- be paid Minor P.
Morgan for night
School at Smiths
Station

Do not grant the
right

Gets $20 - by return
49 half da
24 do nights) March

Disapproved -

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky March 27- 1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., March 27th 1869.

Bvt. Capt. Levi F. Burnett
A.A.A.G.
Louisville Ky.

Captain,

It appears that Mr Marion P. Morgan is teaching a night-school numbering twenty-four pupils at Smiths Station for which no rent is paid him.

I have the honor therefore to recommend that he be allowed ten dollars per month for rent of night school from March 1st 1869.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
William Sloane
Bvt Lieut Col 5th US Inf.
Asst Supt. of Schools.

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Louisville Ky
Mch 27. 69.

Stone L.H. 4th "
Asst Supt Schools

Enclosed papers in
relation to School
building at Win-
chester -

Recommends
the payment of
$200. or $300. by the
Bureau &c &c

Sec C 44 & 56-69 -
" H. 356-69 -
$200. Granted See letter
to Geo Carey apl 23.69
Sec C 207-69

Keep in Light
File

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No 8 -

Mile - Allen Co
Pay $200 -

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., March 27th 1869.

Bvt. Capt. Levi F. Burnett
A. A. A. G.
Louisville, Ky.

Captain,

I have the honor to enclose herewith certain papers relative to the freedmens school at Winchester, Ky.

From an examination of these papers, it will be seen that the land on which the trustees of the school have built their house is held by a secure deed for school purposes forever.

The trustees of the school have paid over the whole amount of the purchase money & Messrs Rowe and Johnson so that there can be no lien upon the real-estate.

As it would seem that the work was carried on under an implied promise of assistance from the Bureau, I would respectfully request that an appropriation of two or three hundred dollars be made to pay for the labor performed on the building

...

There is due in all for labor three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00).

I would respectfully suggest that vouchers for the amount which can be allowed be made out in the name of Alfred Morgan, the contractor who had the work done.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
William Stone
1st Lieut 45th Inf.
Asst Supt of Schools.

Brev Col B. P. Runkle

Os { Petition & exhibits

Fr Trustees Cold School
Town of Aberdeen

Rowe & Johnson have been paid
the balance due $665 by Trustees.
There is due for labor about $350 on
which $ account more is needed.
Wilfred Morgan is entitled for the above
Work accomplished
No one has seen School house.

Lewis Negroes

Fee $1.30

Winchester Ky. March 18th 1869.

Bt. Col Ben P. Runkle

The undersigned Lewis Haggard Henry Jacobs Alexander Lewis Isaac Bell John Judy Thomas Jackson and Edmond Mann - (all Colrd) respectfully represent that they are the Trustees of the Colored school in the Town of Winchester Kentucky, and as such, hold a deed from James Flanagan and Sue Flanagan his wife for the ground upon which a schoolhouse is built - for the purpose of educating the Children of the Colored People of Clark County - They state that the property on which said schoolhouse stands is paid for in full and that there is no incumbrance on it, and that the title is good and unincumbered and they herewith transmit a copy of said deed which is of record in the County Court Clerks Office in Deed Book No 43. Page 357. together with the Certificate of John Cottingwood Clerk of said County Court - and also his affidavit - and also the affidavit of James Flanagan the grantor that said property aforesaid is unincumbered by any lien for the

purchasing.

Your petitioners aforesaid would most respectfully represent that they are greatly in need of the promised sum of $200.00 from the treasury and if they had it at this time they could do, and accomplish a great deal in the way of educating the children of Clark County. They herewith transmit a statement of the trustees of the Trade academy of Winchester, together with the statement of the principal of said school. together with the names of many of the best and most influential citizens of the Town of Winchester

They make this as a direct appeal to you hoping you will at once transmit to us the promised sum of $200.00 dollars. which we are entitled to.

Respectfully.

Lewis Haggard

Henry Jacobs

William Dunn.

Isaac Bell.

John Judy.

Thomas Jackson.

Edmund Mann.

State of Ky
Clark County –

The affiant James Flanagan
says he is the grantor of the land
to the trustees of the Calland school
in Winchester Clark County Kentucky
and that the title is fee and
unincumbered, and that there
is no lien on said property for
the purchasemoney in anyway known
to him –

Jas Flanagan

Sworn to before me & James Flanagan
this March 22nd 1869

H. P. Sheckler Examiner for
Clark County Ky

Br. Col. B. L. Rankin

Bolivar.

We the undersigned Trustees of the Winchester Academy recommend the Trustees of the Colored School in the Town of Winchester by to the favorable notice of the Bureau Department, & with a hope that they will transmit to said board the amount due from said department for the purpose of educating the Colored Children of the County of Lenawee —

William Gamer } Trustees
W. E. Reed }

We the undersigned citizens of Winchester concur in the above statement, & hope the requests of the Trustees of the Colored School will be granted —

S. E. Jones
J. W. Parrish
M. Thompson
E. M. Daniel
Eldrid Emerson
C. H. & Clymer
J. W. Fitch
[illegible]
Thos H. Moore

State of Kentucky
Clark County } Sct

The affiant - George
Long says that he is and has been
teaching the Colored School in the Town
of Winchester Ky. for sixteen months last
past; most of the time in the Methodist
Church and in a house rented for that
purpose by the Bureau department until
the 25th day of January 1869 when he commenced
teaching in a house constructed by the
Trustees in the petition mentioned and
which is made a part of this affidavit -

Affiant says that he is personally
acquainted with the purchase of said ground
upon which said Schoolhouse is built
and that there is no incumbrance upon
it - as will be seen by the affidavit of
James Flannigan and John Cathwood -
He says that he understands that there
has been some complaint - made to the department
in regard to the manner in which the
School is conducted by the Trustees, and that
only those who are able to pay tuition
are permitted to go to school. This is a
gross mistake, and the department will
see that the deed recites that it is for
the purpose of educating the Colored
Children of Clark County; Affiant
says that none are excluded, and

all on promised to come, and those who are able to pay, are compelled to do so, while the poorer class are taught that Affiant says the duties on goods dumped and loaned on account of not getting the promised sum of $200 from the department as promised. and in consequence of said disappointment have been detained and kept from doing what might have otherwise been accomplished had they been favored with the above sum. Affiant says he hopes the department will attend to the matter to their duties

George Cary Says the statements in the foregoing Affidavit he believes to be true.

George Cary

Sworn to before me by George Cary this 20th day of March 1849.

H. P. Whitsett Examining for Clerk Co. Court Kentucky

Flanagan Ja.s
to
Lewis Haggard & others

This Deed, between James Flanagan and Sue Flanagan his wife of Clark County State of Kentucky, of the first part, & Lewis Haggard of color, Henry Jacobs of color, Wm. Price of color, Isaac Bell of color, John Judy of color, Thomas Jackson of color and Edmund Massie of color, as Trustees for the sole benefit of the colored people of Winchester and Clark County Kentucky, of the second part, Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, in consideration of one hundred and twenty five dollars paid and secured to be paid, that is one half cash already paid, and the individual joint note of William Rowe of color and Coleman Johnson of color for the other half of the purchase money for said lot, The grantor James Flanagan agreeing to take said Rowe and Johnson for the balance of the purchase money, and for which they have already executed their said joint note to said Jas. Flanagan, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, grant and convey to the party of the second part and their successors as Trustees aforesaid the following described property viz;

Being Lot No 5 (five) in the subdivision of the 2½ acre parcel of ground lately belonging to the heirs of Lucy W. Laughlin deceased, said lot No 5 fronting (43) forty three feet on Main cross Street, in the town of Winchester Kentucky; and running back to the lot purchased by Nelson Fry of said Jas. Flanagan and to the lot owned by Washington Embank of color,

The said Lewis Haggard, Henry Jacobs, Wm Irvine, Isaac Bell, John Judy, Thos Jackson, & Edmund Massie, all of color, the within named Trustees for the colored people of Winchester & Clark County in State of Kentucky, to have and to hold the same with all the appurtenances thereon, as Trustees for the colored people of Winchester & Clark County in State of Kentucky for ever with covenant of "General Warranty." In testimony whereof we have hereunto fixed our signatures this 16th day of December 1868.

Jas Flanagan.
Sue Flanagan.

State of Kentucky
Clark County } Set

I John Cathwood Clerk of Clark County Court do certify that on this day the forgoing Deed was produced to me, in Clark County, and acknowledged and delivered by Jas Flanagan and Sue Flanagan his wife the signers thereto to be their act and deed; which deed is duly Stamped as required by Act of Congress; and that I have recorded it together with this certificate in my said office

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of December A.D. 1868.

John Cathwood Clerk

State of Kentucky
Clark County } Set

I John Cathwood Clerk of Clark County Court do certify that the forgoing is a true copy as appears upon the record in

my office and that the above property
is clear of any incumbrance in the way of Mort=
gage or Attachment so far as the Records of my office
show.

Given under my hand this 20th day of March A.D. 1869

A. M. Cathmond Clk

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Winchester Ky Dec 4th 1868.

Capt. George.

Requests aid to the amt of $200 to complete School house at Winchester Ky. States that his School numbers 60 Scholars and has been taught in the Methodist Church, but which not being plastered is now so uncomfortable that the School has been closed. Says that a lot has been purchased and School building commenced and the affidavit required before an appropriation could be made has been made and sent to Mr Hale. 4 or 5 weeks ago but has not been heard from. The trustees request to know whether they may expect any assistance.

(Wrapper 1 Encls)
See J 314. Vol C 7. 1868
& Ltr Rec'd 24. 1868
(15)
Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Dec 10-1868

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Asst Comrs Office Ky
Louisville Jany 18. 69

Respectfully returned to Genl Cary Winchester Ky,

Nothing can be done until the Sch is paid for in full & a certified copy of the deed with a Certificate that there are no incumbrances on the Land is filed in this office —

By order of
Bvt Brig Gen P. Runkle
Lieut Col
Bvt Capt U.S.A.
A.A.G. Asst

Encl 12 1869

Lieut Col P. Runkle
Asst Comr Ky
Louisville Ky

Sir: I have the honor to enclose herewith the application of the Trustees of the Colored School House at Winchester Ky for aid in the completion of said house. The application is accompanied by the affidavit required before the appropriation can be made. The necessary bond will be executed by the Trustees and forwarded to you as soon as the papers have been returned to me by the Auditor. I have the honor to be Sir Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt
Lieut Col & Asst Comr Ky

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Winchester Ky Dec 4th 1868.

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By order of
Bvt Col Ben P. Runkle
Lieut. F. Burnett
Bvt Capt U.S.A.
A.A.A.Genl

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands---Eastern District, Kentucky,

Chief Sub. Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Lexington, Ky., Nov 12th 1868

Mrs George Cary

Winchester Ky

Dear Sir

Yours of the 6th inst is duly at hand and in reply we have to say that we are now assisting a School taught by Mrs Mary Hoy of your place in a small sum for while she promises to teach a free School especially for all children at Winchester who are wholly unable to pay tuition, We cannot therefore assist the Col'd people of Winchester further in the direction of sch[illegible]. We have however made application for the sum of two hundred dollars for the completion of your School house which has or will be appraised as soon as we are able to furnish the authorities at Louisville with further evidence in regard to title to land on which the house stands

(over)

I wish therefore you would please go to Mess Johnson & Roe (parties I sold the lot and building) and get their sworn affi-davit in regard to the sale of the lot and the contract for building. And so soon as you can get it to me I will see that it goes forward to the proper authorities and we have the promise that the appropriation will then be made.

I would advise the trustees to go forward at once with the completion of the building so that it may be complete before more severe weather sets in.

Enclosed I send you blanks for this months report.

Hoping to see you soon

Very truly Yours

S L Hale

Supt Schools East Dist Ky.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands---Eastern District, Kentucky,

Chief Sub. Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Lexington, Ky., Dec 12th 1868

Mr Jas. Carey

Winchester Ky.

Sir

Yours of the 10th inst came duly to hand, In reply I have to inform you that though the application for aid in building your house for school purposes was forwarded a second time it has again been returned to us within a few days with the information that no monies will be paid for school buildings anyshed until the land on which it stands is paid for and a deed secured. Please inform the Trustees that this is the stipulation of Affairs and that so soon as they can secure a deed to their school lot and will forward to us an affidavit that the same is duly recorded at the County Clerks Office the two hundred dollars can be

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hood on short notice.

I am sorry one thing after another seems to delay matters but you know I cannot help it on my part.

Enclosed I send you blanks for this months report.

Very truly Yours

S. C. Hale

Supt Schools East Brat Ky.

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Washington D. C
March 31, 1869

Sherman Gen W. T.
By E. D. Townsend

S. O. 75. Par 22 - relieving from duty in the Bureau Bt Lieut Col R. E. Johnston & Bt Capt & A. B. Brannan 43d Infty & ordering them to join their Regiment

Rec'd S. O. 22. Par 14 2
April 5. 69
Copies sent Col Johnston & Capt Brannan
April 5. 69
Rec'd A. G. O. Ky April 4-1869

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 75.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, March 31, 1869.

(*Extract.*)

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22. The following named officers are hereby relieved from duty in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, and will proceed, without delay, to join their regiment:—

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel *R. E. Johnston*, Captain, 43d U. S. Infantry, (Veteran Reserve Corps.)

Brevet Captain *A. Benson Brown*, 1st Lieutenant, 43d U. S. Infantry, (Veteran Reserve Corps.)

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL SHERMAN:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

E. D. Townsend
Assistant Adjutant General.

Assistant Commissioner
Bureau of R. Refugees & A. L.
for Kentucky

Commissioner Bureau of R. F. and A. L.

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Washington D.C
April 3. 69

Sherman Genl Cmdg
By E. D Townsend

S. O. # 78. Par 6 relieving
Bvt Capt C. F. Burnett
from duty in the
Bureau & ordering
him to join his
Regiment

Free

See Par II S. O. 24 dated
April 12 - 1869.

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky April 8 - 1869.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 78.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 3, 1869.

(*Extract.*)

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6. By direction of the Secretary of War, Brevet Captain *Levi F. Burnett*, 2d Lieutenant, 36th U. S. Infantry, is hereby relieved from duty in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, and will proceed, without delay, to join his regiment in the Department of the Platte.

* * * * *

By command of General Sherman:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:

E D Townsend
Assistant Adjutant General.

Assistant Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
for Kentucky
Thro' Commissioner Bureau of R. F. and A. L.

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St Louis Mo
April 30 69

Seely F. A.
D. O. &c

Says he has recd
from Gen Ballock
Chas N. Bounty Receipts
of Matilda Miller
whose residence is
given as New Albany
Ind.

Asks Col Rundle
to assist him in get-
ting Vouchers signed

See letter to Matilda
Miller May 3. 69
See letter to F. A. Seely
May 6. 69

Ans

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Disbursing Officer State of Missouri,

St Louis, Mo,, April 30th 1869

Colonel

I have just received from Gen Balloch a list of vouchers (with check) to pay Matilda Miller mother of Wallace Miller Pvt. E. 118th Indiana given as New Albany Ind. (Last due Claimants $240 87/100 Dolls). This case seems a Gone rather within your reach than mine, and if you can assist me in getting the vouchers signed. I will send them to you. and feel obliged for the service.

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt

A C Seeley

Dept Mo

Bvt Col Benj Runkle USA

Dept Ky

Louisville Ky

New Albany

Indiana- co my

post office. address— I reside five miles from town.

her
Matilda x Miller
mark

Attest

John Hendrickson

If your name could be
ciphered out: she would
have the enveloped
endorsed with your
name on it.

RECEIVED, B. R. F. & A. L.
MAY
6
1869
STATE OF KY.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs,)

Louisville, Ky., May 3rd *1869.*

Matilda Miller Col'd,
Mother Wallace Miller (dec'd)
Late Pvt Co "E" 5 T & C. T.
New Albany Ind.

Madam.

If this letter reaches you please return with your exact address. Endorsed, when steps will be taken to procure your Bounty Money.

Respectfully

[illegible]

Bvt Lieut Col U.S.A.
A. A. G.

New Albany Ind
May 13th 1869—

Col Ben P Runkle
& O
Louisville Ky

Sir Matilda Miller requests that you send to her by express her money when you receive it or if not by express send in check payable to her order. She has been identified before you. And she says she owed and has for nine in this country send it to her at New Albany to herself or in my care. I suppose you have to send the

money in place of check, therefore
send by express if you
can as it will save her
trouble of coming over
and she would be much
obliged to you

Respt

Yours

Thos J Jackson

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St Louis Mo
May 6. 69

Sealy T. A
A. G. O.

Enclosed Bounty
Vouchers of Matilda
Miller for 3 Signatures

See S. 105 Vol 1. 69

Receipts sent Matilda
May 12th 1869

RECEIVED, D. R. F. & A. L.
MAY
STATE OF KY.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Disbursing Officer State of Missouri,

St Louis, Mo., May 6th 1869

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit vouchers for signature of Matilda Miller. It is my custom in similar cases to transmit with the vouchers a form of pay endorsed & the return with instructions for sending money properly filled out. In the present case I will simply request you to designate in what manner you would prefer the remittance, on returning the vouchers signed. With thanks for your courtesy

I remain

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

A. C. Seely

Disb Officer Mo

Brt Lt Col Benj P Runkle U.S.A.

Louisville Ky

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Washington D.C.
June 30th 1869.

Thomas Gerie
by E D Townsend
Adjt Gene-

Special Order * 157. relieving
Lieut Wm Stone from duty in B.R.
F + A.L.

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Rec'd A.G.O. July 6 1869

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 157.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 30, 1869.

(*Extract.*)

* * * * *

3. 1st Lieutenant *William Stone*, 45th U. S. Infantry, (Veteran Reserve Corps,) is hereby relieved from duty in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, and will, at his own request, proceed to his home and await orders.

* * * * *

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL SHERMAN:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

E. D. Townsend
Adjutant General.

Assistant Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
for Kentucky.
thro. General Howard.

Approved Lt Stone

S. 128. 41 J - 1869

Paducah July 23 69.

Smith, C. D

Forwards Articles of Incorporation of the School at Paducah Ky - Also his Bill for Services, amounting to $54.45 —

2 Encls

Ref —



Concord Feb. July 14th 1870

Brevt Col. Wm. H. Powell.

Supt Ed. & I. O. Affs.

Dear Sir.

I should have forwarded before long since the Copy of the "Rolls of Honor, Record" of the Colored Schools, but for the fact that Mr. E. M. Cogbill has been absent, and I could not receive that for separation & Discharge. However, the Rolls are now filed and I send you a certified copy of them.

Enclosed I send bill for services rendering, &c.

Very Truly Yours.

C. D. Smith.

P. S. Regular vouchers for the 23, have to be made please fill them up correctly & send to me.

Also I would suggest that the Taxes have not been paid on the lot for 1869.

C. D. S.

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Cairo Illinois July 28 69.

Stothen Thomas.

In reference to Bounty and Pension claim for Duncan Hardin. Co A 11th Regt. US C T,

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RECEIVED, B. R. F. & L.
JUL 30 1869
STATE OF KY.

Cairo. Ills. July 28th/69.

Gen. Rendle,

Dear Sir

Duncan Harden a Pvt of Co A" 11th Regt, M.S.C.T. wishes me to write you for his bounty for 2 years and his pension money. he was wounded in the Ft. Pillow massacre. and that for life as it seems his bounty is according to act. July 26. & 28. 1866. Dr Wardener who treated hardens case is here in Cairo. you can get satisfaction. on this subject by reference to. Dr Wadner Cairo. Ills. Harden claims ~~from~~ a pension from the date of the battle at Fort Pillow. Harden, ist put his papers. in Geo. H. Woods hands who is well acquainted with, Hardens case. Please write me as soon as you can as he is very anxious to hear from it,

I am your humble Sevt

Thos. Stroker.

S 139. 201-1-1869
Mt Vernon. Aug 7. 1869

Spencer v Loudon

Alley v C.

Make inquiry for Wm.
Cooper, as to the condition
of his claim for bounty &

See
Receipt to Lauded Col
Morrill for Signa-
ture Aug 9-1869—

RECEIVED, B. R. A. A. L.
AUG
9
STATE OF KY.

Back

Louisville Kentucky
August 12. 1869

Respectfully returned
for Co. and Regiment of
Wm Cooper.

Bvt Col & A A G

Wm. Cooper was a
Sergeant in "Co. "G"
108th Regt. Cold. Infantry.
Respectfully.
Spencer & Loudon

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Elijah M. Spencer. William Loudon.

SPENCER & LOUDON,

Attorneys at Law and Claim Agents,

Mt. Vernon, ~~January~~ 7 1869

To the Chief of Bureau
Bureau of Refugees, &c.
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir

I want you to send me my money, when I was in your city in April. You told me I would get it in June I have never heard from it yet. will you be kind enough to inform me in regard to it, and if the money is not forthcoming, send my discharge to me, at once.

Yours Truly
William ~~Downard~~ Cooper
Mt Vernon Linda

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Paducah Ky. Aug. 11th 1869

Smith C. D.

Says he has been informed that the claims of

Ed. Lindsey not here B. S. Noon not here

Chas. Miller not here

Henry Lewis not here

have been allowed and as to check for money be sent to the Pay master at Paducah for payment

put on books —

file

RECEIVED, B. R. F. & A. L.
SEP 17 1869
STATE OF KY.

Paducah, Ky. Aug 11. 1869.

Bvt. Col. Ben. S. Rumble

Supt. Fd. & N. O. Ky.

Louisville, Ky.

Colonel:

I have been advised that the claims of the following named persons have been allowed, and if so, will you please forward them to your Paymaster here for settlement:

Edward Fearing	B.	8th	Ky. C.M.	$100.
Charles Miller	A	"	"	$201.60
Henry Givens	D	"	"	$100.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Ed Smith.

S/S 2 M-1/1869

Lexington Ky Aug 25 1869

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Spears. George. Washington

Lock Box. 85.

Inquiries after bounty

due Colored Ex soldiers

whose names are given

herein.

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Lexington Ky Aug 24 1869
Gen Ben Runkel
If will please let me no if
the Bounty Pay of John Coot
late Pvt of Co H. 104 U.S. Col. T
and can he get it if he comes
Don't ref. Heck and the bounty
and back pay of his late Military
of Nichols of Henry Johnson
and oblige Henry by letting me
know your O K.
Geo H Speers
Lock Box 243

Hughlite Military at ~~Jonesboro~~ Paris
John Coot at Winchester

C/o Gen Ben Runkel
at Louisville Ky B & Ticks L

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Danville Dy Oct 8th 1869

Stanwood D. H. B

Represents claim of
Mattie Cooper. teacher
of freedmens school at
Hustonville for pay
for the months of March
April. May & June 1869

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~~St Dolores~~

Pay roll [illegible]
Facts in [illegible]
Oath
rec'd with Statement

Underwriters' Agency,

H. B. STANWOOD, Agent,

Danville, Ky., Octo 8. 1869

Bvt-Col Ben P. Runkle
Louisville Ky.

Mattie Cooper a colored teacher at Hustonville Lincoln Co Ky. requests me to write you concerning her pay as such, for March. April. May. & June also Room rent. She sorely needs her Salary. and suggests that merely a reminder to you will bring forward a satisfactory reply.

Yours Very Respectfully
H B Stanwood.

NARA 99

Sup't Peters & Bowles about Mattie Cooper has never been authorized Sec School register of plaintiffs. a teacher named Nelson Cooper taught at Austonville - but was discharged Dec 31 1868.

Yours

MARK 100



D. 178 Vol S. 69

Frankfort Ky
Oct 26. 69

Smith Bishop B.B

Wrote in reference
to the employment
of Miss King and
Straker as teachers

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See letter to Bishop
Smith Dec 2. 69

Col: Runckle.

My dear Col:

I told Mr. King our Treasurer at Lexington, that I would write you giving you the strongest assurance in my power, without becoming responsible for his safety that I would use every effort in my power to see that it is paid as I did last year; — believing that this will justify you in allowing him the usual sum from the Bureau.

I can say the same with regard to Mr. Strahler if you will send him here — adding this, also, that I think his being here would be well for him; and go far towards healing a deep and dreadful wound here.

Very truly Your Friend
& Bro
B. B. Smith

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Frankfort Ky
Nov 3-69

Smith Bishop B.B

In reference to Employing two teachers from Barbadoes — And in regard to transportation for them from Penn^a to Ky —

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U. B. R.
NOV
12
OF KY.

Frankfort, Nov. 3d. 69

My dear Col:

It was a great disappoint to me that we could not have Mr. Straker here, at least until we could obtain a successor to Mr. Ford. We have also failed of getting Mr. Davis from Richmond, Va. Our next hope is one of two Barbadians who have written me that they are coming over this month. I have written them to inquire for letters from me, at the Mission House, W. Phil; How can give work to one, can you to the other? and if so, can you also put me in the way of obtaining transportation for them from Pa: to Ky?

Miss Graham, with two female pupil apirtnts, is getting on pretty well. Register yesterday 82.

B. B. S.

NARA 108

1. 184 — Vol 1 — 69
Louisville Ky
Smith Harriet

Smith Frank

Informing of the whereabouts of a Colored Woman by Name of Harriet Smith

States that she resides in Madison Co. Ind. that her Son is in the Army, who died in the Service, etc.

File



Louisville, Ky.
Nov 26th 1869
Gen Rankel

Dear Sir

Some time Sick Letters were written and inquiries made concerning a negro woman Harriet Smith formerly the property of Benj Smith She is in Madison City had a Son in the army who died in the Service She believes that she is entitled to some money from him does not know how to proceed in the matter Please write to H M Smith Kirksville Madison City Ky for information you may desire with regard to

the matter and talk for her
though & see if we cant take steps to
take to get her dues

Yours Truly
Frank Smith

No. 185 - 7 - 1 - 1889

Baghdad Ky

November 29. 89

Smith Charles

Consolation

States that there is no R. C.
at Consolation Ky & wishes
all papers sent to them at
Bayard. Byrnes Ind

File

S. 185 - F. 1 - 1869

Baghdad Ky

November 29. 69

Smith Charles

Consolation

States that there is no P. O.
at Consolation Ky & wishes
all papers sent to him at
Baghdad.

File

Dear Sir

when you write please
direct to Charles Smith Bedgood
on account of their being no station here
a consolation I suppose, will receive my
for this month things were in a different
phase than what that old gentleman
reported and the people have not taken as
much interest in the school as what I
expected that they would and I have had
a great deal of labor in getting the school
together I have established two Sabbath schools
already one here and one in another district

S. 187 - Vol-1-69
Corrs. there 14
Dec 1 64

South Car. 14.

Steven that no action
is required at Dagstad
as it is in the course
as Consulate.
Acknowledge receipt of Reports
& Envelope

File

Received Feb. 3d 63

Dear Sir

Do you think we had best
be out on the mouth of Red Boarding
having one of the business envelopes
enclosed. I am a little one Later the 30th
not being aware that you were going to
send one until I received the report and
envelope this afternoon your letter of 27th
adressed to Wm Black Esqr that we will
send a teacher to Bagdad as soon as possible
there a mistake somewhere because there not
a teacher required at Bagdad the old
gentleman that made application for a
teacher for Consolation is the same one
that you will send a teacher to for
Bagdad when there none required
for the both places is in the same district
and he also states to me that he has not
applied to you for a teacher for Bagdad
I have been 4 days getting the scholars

journeying not less than 5 and 6 miles
each day and yesterday just succeeded in
getting them together I suppose I will be
entitled to expel any scholar that I may
see fit

I remain yours respectfully

Charles Smith

Teacher

1.1.69 - 7.6.1.69

Deed restriction by
Dean Hoag

Brooks Chavers

Lives just below above
on Night Rd. 3½ miles
from Conservation Dept 21-
Lincoln - wants a lot of
fill - Corps not for Govt.
Sent this up to map. 'W.D.'

file

December the 1st 1869

Dear sir

as there a great number of young men living in the adjoining district and having no teacher and it being 3½ miles from Consolation I have concluded to establish a night school for the young men of that district therefore therefore we held a meeting and arsanged matters and are to start a friday night to with 21 scholars I am going to teach three nights in the week and also Sabbath School sunday morning they not having one and also my own school sundays afternoon

and I would be much Obligd if you would send me 17 Goodrichs primers 15 spelling books 10 copy books No 3 & 2 12 penholders a box of pens

for we cannot get them here and if we could they would charge us double for them send them by express payable on delivery no knowing what they will cost therefore if you can get them at wholesale prices tell the firm to send them stating the cost of the whole and I will remit it by the next express or pay for them at the express Office when I receive them and tell him I will to take the whole package there for the night School I guarantee that they will be paid for as soon as delivered and send them so as we can have them Friday night for there

all anxious to learn

express them to Bagdad

Yours truly

Station Charles Smith Jeweler

d. 191 - to 61 - 1869

file

Frankfort. Dec 4/1.

Dear Col: Thank you for your kind letter & for what you have done for Mr. King.

I agree with you exactly about the John Bull, in our Barbarous men. Brought up under an Established Ch: when Gov.t pays salaries, - and amid a cash no credit system - great allowance is to be made for them: - and then they are such fine scholars & splendid Teachers & disciplinarians.

Our heart aches for the sinful fall of Mr. Ford & grieves over the blow it dealt to the School here. The Ladies have sent out Miss Brown, a good Teacher - and with Miss Graham as Assist, we are recovering from it, a little.

NHRH 118

The Methodists, under her Father, their Minister, are kindly co-operating with us. but the Baptists still hold off. As they will not come in & fill up our School Room, I do most sincerely wish they would give you a Lot, & you build on it.

I have written letters to Phil: awaiting the arrival of our two Barbadians - & had learned that you no longer gave transportion; - but still inviting them out.

We should greatly have prefered Straker's coming here, or even waiting for one of the Barbad^ns - for all parties, prefer a man.

I by no means give up - but is not this, dreadful up-hill work? Very truly Yr Fr &c

B. B. Smith.

L. 193-Hl-69

Edwards Thos. J.

Dec 3 1969

Schneider Fred.

Notes that he has spoken
to Schneider re the above
matter and will keep him
informed as to when Public
Schools can get many
more benefits - Title VI
Bureau Consent - and
what can we do then
after?

File

Cincinnati, Dec 9th.
1864.

Dr. Friend,

Our Sd:

Owing to the severe cold, & deep snow on Saturday, February, & Sunday last, & the consequent bad state of the roads, it was impossible for me to reach you & return for the meeting. I am sorry to be thus disappointed, as I had looked forward to it with much pleasure. But I hope to see you soon, & will then explain the cause of my absence.

Among the many kind friends in Boston, who may see this note, I beg to be remembered. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, dear Friend, Yours truly & affectionately, — P. S. Please ask Friend Wright to send me his address. I have written to him, but have not received a reply. Please ask him to write me immediately. Yours truly, Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

J. 195. Fol 1-69

Louisville Ky

December 14 1809

Stancliff & Andrewartha

Received of - for Eighteen Hun-
-dred and Six Dollars & fifty
Cts ($1806 50/100) on account
of School building at
Lexington Ky

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Louisville Ky
December 14 1869

Stancliff & Andrewartha

Receipt of for Eighteen Hundred and Six Dollars & fifty Hundredths Cts ($1806 50/100) on account of School building at Lexington Ky

DEC 14

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Sup't Ed. and D. O., State of Kentucky,

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs.)

Louisville, Ky., ... *1869.*

Stanchoff & Andreowitch

L. 190 A. Fol 1-69

Greenup Co Ky

Greenup Co Ky Dec 18-69

Stratton Aaron

Wants a Teacher to open Coal School at above place - Says that she can hire a home Teacher for 15$ pr Mon. but have no House for the purpose - Will the Bureau aid them in building one - have 150$ in the Treasury -

Capt Kuyer

Answered Jan 7th, 70.

K

RECEIVED, B. R. F. & L.
DEC 24

Glenmary P.M.
Glenmary Co Ky

Dec 18th 1869

Brent Calud = Bew F. Runkle

Dear Sir I Seat myself to remind
you of your promise as respects our
School- you said if the Bear
would assist the Colored People
with Schools any longer you
would inform me - I have waited
a good while and have not as yet
recieved any answer - the School
at the oil Works are getting along
finely and the Children learn fast
whilest our Children have no School
to go to - Sir if you will allow us
$15.00 Fifteen dollars I Can hier a home
Teacher - with the amount of Money
that we Can rais provided we had
a House to teach the School in
our former Schools have heretofore
been taught in the Church and have

been so badly abused. and us not being able to repair. the People objects to us. useing it any longer. So if we Cant get assisted in Building us a School House. we are in a bad fix. for tis certin we Cant do it ourselves for at the prise we get for labor and the prices we pay for what we necessary must have. and Each Male over 18 years of age Says $3.50 Taxes it leaves us too weak to do any thing in the way of fulding an House but I think I might get the Benevolent Society to help Build a School House for the sake of haveing some place to hold thier metings we have one hundred and fifty dollars in Treasury and as I am President I will try to influence the Society to aid that is if you think you Can do any thing for us in that line

Colnel tis of no use for us to tell any thing but the truthe we Certianly are too poor to Build a House and hire a Teacher to Teach our Children. So if we Cant get help we Certianly must remain in ignorance. Still I hope the Bureau will do something for us. very Near all of these Childrens Fathers was in the Union army. and feels that thay have a Claim to as much protection as the Colored People do farther South—

I will Close haping to hear from you Soon. your obt. Servent

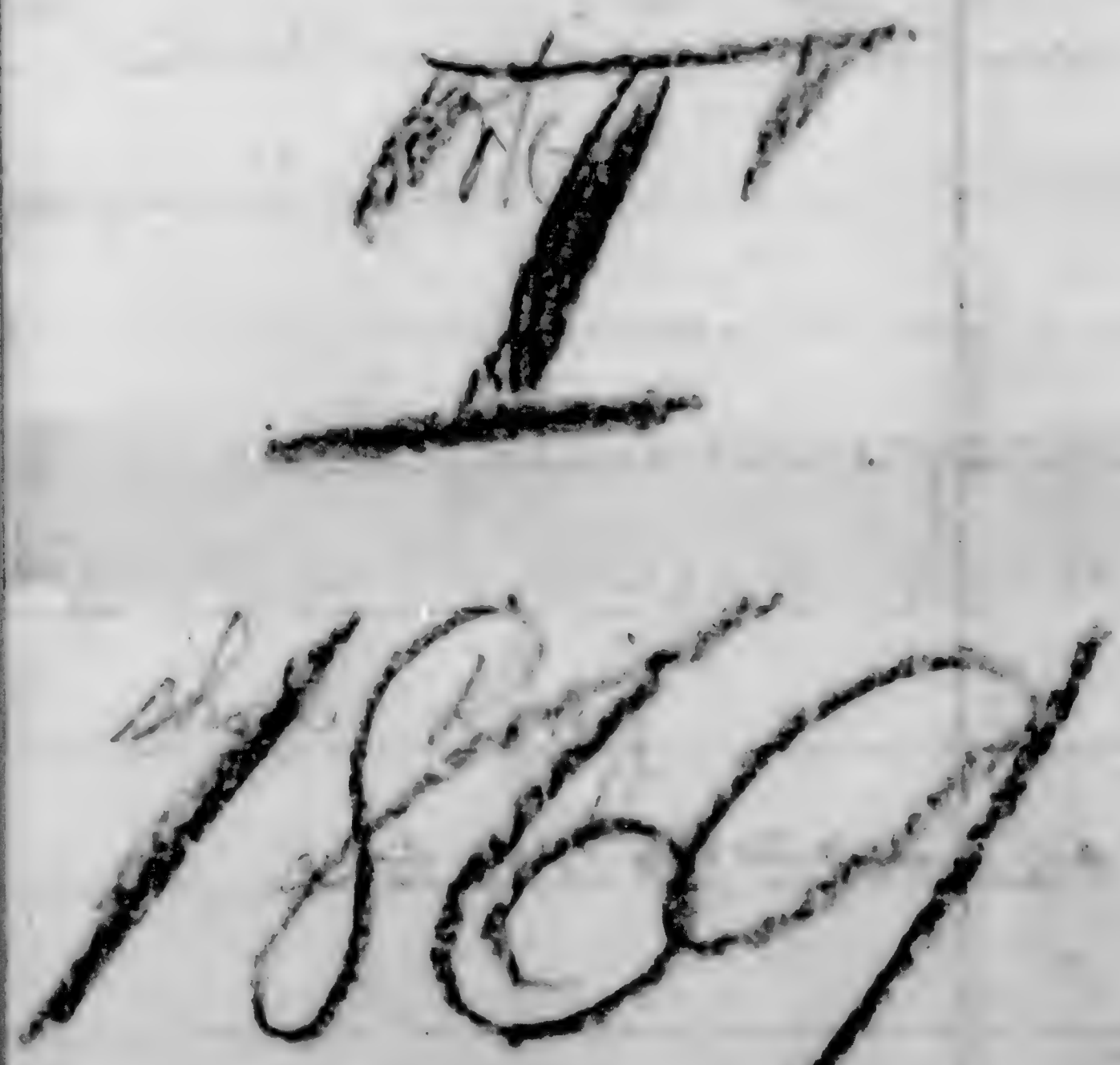
Aaron Strallon

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Shelbyville Ky Dec 30. 1868

Taylor Bartlett

Gives dimensions of the Lot on which the School house is built together with names of Trustees of School



Rec'd A. L. O. Ky Jan 1-1869

NHHA 128

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Lexington Dec. 31

Col. J. D. P. Lunsford

Sir

In compliance to your request
we have to inform you that
the lot on which the freedmen
School is erected is 49½ ft.
in front and 120 ft. long
there are five trustees to which
the property is deeded
Viz Gordon Freeman.
Nelson Gordon. Peter Russell
Isaac Smith. Louis Harris.
The above named persons compose
the board of Trustees
I am respectfully
your Obedient Svt.
Barbee Taylor

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Owensboro Ky Dec 15. 68

Triplett A. A.

Encloses letters. Jones of Cally rd; and requests the bounty of Henry Johnson late Co D 10th C. A.

See letter to Triplett Dec 8. 69

Co K 10th

Rec'd a. b. O. Ky Jan 4/69


Ad a. b. O. H Jan 4/69

Arensboro' Ky. Dec 15/68.

Col. B. P. Runkle

Dr Sir

The enclosed letter of A. W. Lawrie and other papers will explain the object for which I send them. You will forward the amount of the Second Auditors Certificate as now due the Estate of Henry Johnson decd to my Address per "Adams Express" & I being on the widow's Bond as Admrx as surety, will attend and see the faithful administration of the amount as ass-

ed

Yours

I am Sir

Your obt Servt

B. N. Triplett

Louisville Ky Nov 26th 1868.

Benn H Lupleto Esqr.

Attorney at Law

Owensboro Ky.

Friend Lupleto:

Your Communication Rec'd in reply I would state that no Check payable to any ones relating to the Bounty of Henry Johnson Dec'd was ever turned over to me. but a Second Auditors Certificate was turned over to me by J H McHenry Esq. and turned over by me to Col Benn P Runkle. U S a Chief Disb Officer.

Write to Col Runkle at Louisville Ky inclosing letter of Administration under the Seal of the Court Clerk, give Company and Regiment to which the

deceased belonged and also enclose
Your Power of Attorney and his Claim
will be paid by him.

Direct Your Communications
to Cof Ben P Runkle U S A Chief
of Staff Louisville Ky.

Or You can have the
Woman place the papers in my
hands giving me Power of Attorney
and I will attend to the Matter
for her my fee will be Ten Dollars.
I have no Connection with
the Govt now

Yours Truly
A M Lawville

Johnson

To P. A.

Triplett

State of Kentucky } sct.
Daviess County }

Know all men: That I, Julia Johnson widow and Administratrix of Henry Johnson, deceased, (alias Henry Triplett), colored, late of Company "D" 100th Regiment of U. S. Cold. Infantry have this day created and constituted B. A. Triplett (Atty. at Law) of Owensboro' Daviess County, Ky. as my Agent in fact, and do hereby empower him with all the power and rights necessary to the collection of any and all moneys due or to become due from the United States to the said Henry Johnson (sometimes called Henry Triplett) as Bounty or otherwise, by reason of his the said Henry Johnson's services rendered in the armies of the U. S. And. I, as Am'x (on my Bond) do hereby ratify & approve any and all acts done or to be done by the said B. A. Triplett touching the Agency hereby created. as though they were done by myself- As witness my signature hereunto this Dec. 16th 1868.

Julia her X mark Johnson

Signed and acknowledged in my presence by Julia Johnson to be her act & deed this Dec 1868. [illegible]

Eulen Johnson

Jo. Adams

Henry Johnson Dec'd

A Copy

State of Kentucky
Daviess County Court Dec Term 1868

Ordered that Julia Johnson be appointed Administratrix of Henry Johnson Dec'd whereupon she took the oath required by law and Executed Bond with B F Triplett as surety Conditioned according to Law.

The above is a true Copy of the Order appointing Julia Johnson Administratrix of Henry Johnson Dec'd as taken from the records of My Office-

Witness my hand and the Seal of my Office this 15-th day of December 1868

Thos E Jones
Clerk Daviess County Court

Ex. 4 Col 1. 1869

Lexington Ky
Jany 11. 69

Genl C. J. -

Say the Bounty
of Andy Holly has
been allowed
His Certificate is
471.360 for $200.

Recd A. G. O. Ky Jan 12/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands---Eastern District, Kentucky,

Chief Sub. Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Lexington, Ky., Jany 11 1869

Bt Lieut Col R. E. Johnston

Louisville Ky.

Colonel.

I have the honor to request you to apply for the Bounty money of Andy Holly Late Priv Co "H" 8th Heavy Artillery. His discharge shows that he has been allowed Hon. on Ho- Certificate No 471,360

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

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Lexington Ky
Jany 16. 1869

Suggle A. T. Dr

Enclosed One 1/ Dollar
the amt rec'd by him
for packing boxes which
had accumulated in
the A. M. T. Dispensary.

Receipt sent to Suggle
Jan 20/69

Rec'd A. B. C. Ky Jan 20/69

NAMH 141

Lexington Ky
January 16" 1869

R. A. Bell
A. A. Surgeon U. S. A.
Surgeon in chief dist of Ky

Doctor

Please find inclosed one ($1) dollar. the sum owned by me for packing boxes. Cans & paper boxes. Which had accumulated in the Dispensary for Refugees & Freedmen at this Place. Please turn over same to the Disbursing officer & take receipt.

Very respectfully
your obt Servt
R. T. Trimble
A. A. Surgeon U. S. A.

I 13 Dec 1 1868.

Corydon Ky.
Jan 22nd 1869.

Thomas. Eleanor P.

Returns Check for $25.00 and asks that the money be sent her.
Says she has not received blank School Report.

$25 in money sent to Ky
mail Jan 26-1869

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Jan 26-1869

Corydon Ky. Jan' 22nd A.D. 1867.

Bvt. Col. Ben'l. Tomkins.

Sir your letter containing the Check of twenty five dollars was just received this evening. I regret exceedingly that there is no regularity in receiving & carrying Mail for this little Village. I hope therefore you will excuse me for delay. I send to Henderson for my letters whenever opportunity admits. Will you have the kindness to Cash my check and return it to me. With respect.

Mrs Eleanor P. Thomas.

P.S. Sir, we have not been fortunate enough to get our schoolhouse in condition to be occupied. The men dont feel as much interested in trying to get a comfortable ~~house~~ house as is nessesary. Sir I have not received my blank for School report. I am still very anxious to have my family here but do not wish to quit my station if I knew of any trustworthy person to accompany them.

With respect E. P. Thomas.

P.O. Orel. 1869

Lexington Ky Jan 28. 69

True C.J.

Gives the residence of Jacob Haydn as on a farm near Nicholasville Ky within two miles of the place

Receipts and check sent to R. L. Johnston Lexington Ky Feb 6/69.

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Jan 29-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands---Eastern District, Kentucky,

Chief Sub. Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Lexington, Ky., Jany 28 1869

Capt Lewis Burnett 2nd
Louisville Ky.

Captain

I am requested by Jacob Hayden Unassigned recruit to inform you in reply to your letter of Jany 19th that his Place of residence is on a Farm near Nicholasville Ky, within 2 miles of the Road,

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
E J Sevy

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Washington D.C.
Jany 30. 69

Treasury. Third Ad of by
A. A. Gargener

Says Col Runkles Appro
fund & L & P. Q. accts
for Dec. 1868

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Feb 2–1869

Treasury Department,

Third Auditor's Office,

Jan. 30., 1869.

Sir:

Your Aspo "Genl I Rd F. & O." account current for the month of December, 1868, has been received at this Office.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.

M Gaujacuer

For Auditor.

Bt. Col. B. P. Runkle A.C.
Louisville
Ky.

NOTE —Strict conformity to Form No. 10, Revised Army Regulations, 1863, p. 183, so far as relates to transfers of moneys, will be required—in all cases giving the name, rank, and regiment of the officer to whom the transfer is made; also the date and amount of the transfer Where the number of transfers make an abstract necessary, a copy of it should accompany the account current.

T. 2y. Jal 1. 1869

Lexington Ky. Feby 5. 69

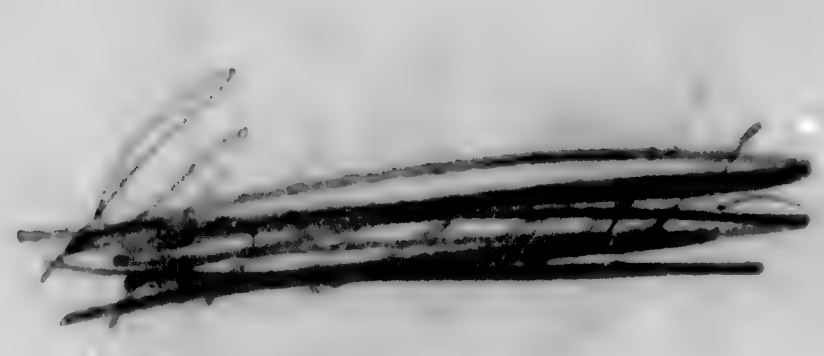
True G. J. Esq

Requests that $20 per mo
be paid from Feby 1. 1869
for A. E. Kings School at
Bruceton (Lexington) and
that Mrs Victoria Stratton of
Cincinnati be sent thereas
Asst Teacher

Lawrenceburg Ky
Feb 22 1869

Respectfully returned
with the recommend-
ation that annual
allowance of allowance
Rec'd back Feb 26
by Mail 2/69
Rec'd A. G. O. Ky

T. T. Scobey
Feb 26 1869



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands---Eastern District, Kentucky.

Chief Sub. Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Lexington, Ky., July 5th 1869

Bt Col Ben P Runkle Ass'd
Asst Commr &c
Louisville Ky

Colonel.

I have the honor to invite your attention (by request of the School trustees) to the Freedmens School in Bourbon town (Lexington). There are 72 pupils in regular attendance and the number is Constantly increasing. This School has only one (1) teacher (N.C. King) and another is very much needed. I would respectfully request that an appropriation of Thirty dollars ($30.) per month from July 1st 1869 be made, and that my Victorious Strategem of Circumstance be sent here as the cash

Feb. 2d. Feb 1. 1869

Lexington Ky. Feby 5. 69

True C. J. Esq

Request that $20 per ann
be paid from Feby 1. 1869
for R. E. Kings School at
Bruceton (Lexington) and
that Miss Victoria Stratton of
Cincinnati the next thereon
duct Teacher

Louisville Ky
Feb 22 d 1869

Respectfully returns
with the recommend-
ation that annual
allowance of Fifteen
Hundred dollars be
allowed to Rob't Lucas & Son
by Act of 2/69 Tr. Ky. Ch. Rob
Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Dep. Sup.

Lexington Ky Feb 5th 1869

To the Hon. Superintendent of Public Instruction
of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the
application of the Trustees of the Colored Public
School of Lexington, Ky. for the annual appropriation
of $1500 for the year ending Jan. 31st 1870.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
[illegible]
Clerk Board

No. 30. Vol 1. 1869

Lexington Feby 6. 69

Hon. C. J. Esq

Invites attention to the enclosed letter of Gabriel Burdett (Col) and asks that an appropriation of $250.00 be made to aid the Colored people of Laurel Garrard Co Ky

12 Encls.

Recd A. G. O. Ky Feb 8-1869

Lexington Ky Feby 6. 1849

Bt Col Benj P Runkle USA
Louisville Ky
Col,

I have the honor to invite your attention the enclosed letter of Jabish Burdett (Col'd) and ask that an appropriation be made to aid the Colored people at Laurel Ground Ky. From all the information I have at hand I think Two hundred & fifty dollars will be sufficient.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
[illegible]

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It is hereby made known that we have this day agreed to give (free of any charge) to the school people of said community, for the purpose of building a school house for the use and education of said people and their children, a certain lot of land, owned by us, lying on the road of Henderson Mill to Paint Lick Creek in Garrard Co. Ky, containing a small fallone said Branch, being the corner of our farm and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in said Henderson Branch upstream a large sycamore tree, thence S. 7° W 4½ Poles, thence S. 83° W. 12½ Poles to stake in middle of Bacon Branch. thence N 60½ W 8½ Poles down said Branch to mouth. thence S 34½ W 12½ Poles up Henderson Br. to beginning containing ½ acre:

Provided We give this lot as above mentioned bounded a school house, ~~shall be~~ erected in one year from this time.

Also to have the use of the Spring south of said lot- Newlon Woods - Pleasant Mabel & Addison Spilman Trustees, Deed to be made in trust to them, February 1st 1869

Witness
M. L. Johnston
J D Shrygman

Corine V. Spilman
James H Spilman

MMM 136

L. 30 Oct 1. 1869

Gabriel Bruder

Camp Nelson Ky
Feb 3.th 1869
Col True

Dear sir

I have sent Nathen Davis To Lowell Garard County Ky. to secafter a place for a School house. And he has returned and they have chosen these lines that I will send to you with a copy of the deed. And want that the Beraw give them some help in building the house on the ground.

And they think with three hundred dollars in adtion to what they can raise among them selves haveing the land given to them they can build them a good house that will answer for a Church and a school house.

The white man that gives them the lot is a well known friend to the Colored people and have been for years an advocate of the Colored man and is a man that will do to trust The Trustees are all Colorade men.

And I hope you will indorse this and send it Genral Runkle so that they can get what may be given to them

Yours respectfully
Gabriel Burdett

This obligation is sent to [redacted] returned
to us again as soon as possible.
Please return it and state what can be
done for that place as they are anxious to
get up a house for School and Church purpo
wish that this may be pressed as fast as it can
be.

Gabriel Burdett

Aug. 6th 1869

Agent. Feb 1. 1869

Rockport Ind
Feby 15. 1869

Tinsley Agie

Receipts for $317.20 money due her on a/c of the services of her son G. Wash Kelly late Pt Co A 118. Ct.

Reed A. G. O. Ky Fe 17-1869.

Rockport Ind
Feb 15 1869,

Received the $317.20 mentioned within, her
Agie X Tinsley
mark
mo of G. Wash Kelly (dec'd)
late Pvt Co H 118 Regt Ct.

Witnesses,

J. S. Stewart

Jer, B, Bullock

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., Feb 12th 1869.

Agri Finley mother of
G. Wash. Kelly (dec.) late Pri Co H 110 U. S. C. T.
Rockport Ind.

Madam.

I enclose herewith $317 00 in money, being the amount due you for Arrears of Pay and Bount on account of your deceased son mentioned above.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this, and return this letter to this office.

I am very respectfully.

Your obedient servant,

Levi F. Burnett.

Brt Capt U. S. A. — A. A. A. G.

In absence of the D. C.

NARA 161

DOMESTIC BILL OF LADING.

Form 15.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

GREAT EASTERN. EXPRESS FORWARDERS. WESTERN & SOUTHERN

$ 317 20 Louisville, July 12th 1869

Received from Col Ben P Runkle

One Pkg Sealed and said to contain

Three hundred & Seventeen 20/100 Dollars

Addressed Agri Tinsley Col'd

Rockport Ind

Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation—such delivery to terminate all liability of this Company for such package; and also, that this Company are not to be liable in any manner, or to any extent, for any loss, damage or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by the acts of God, or by any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the Government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob or riotous assemblage, piracy, or the dangers incident to a time of war, nor when occasioned by the dangers of railroad transportation, or ocean or river navigation, or by fire or steam, unless specially insured by this Company, and so specified in this receipt. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than that above mentioned, nor shall it be liable for any such loss unless the claim therefor shall be made in writing, at this office, within thirty days from this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed, and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained shall extend to, and enure to the benefit of, each and every Company or person to whom the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability thereof of such other company or person.

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T. 33, Vol 1. 186

Lexington Ky
Feby 17. 1869

Jno C. J.

Requests Col Runkle
to bring receipts & money
on Henry Woodcock
Dan Yancey and
Amanda Corwin,

Recd A. G. O. Ky Feb 17 - 1869
2½ P. M.

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated, Lyons Iowa Feb 17 1869

Received at

To Lieut Ben P Runkle

Bring Money & receipt
on Henry Woodcock
Daniel Yancy and
Amanda Corwin
C J Price
12 Dr 29 Paid

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Washington D.C.
Feby 19. 1869

Treasury Third Aud.
by A.M. Gangewer.

Acknowledges receipt of
Col Runkles accounts
for the month of Jany
1869 —
appropriation R & F.

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Feb. 22 — 1869.

Treasury Department,

Third Auditor's Office,

Feb. 19, 1869.

Sir:

Your Abstract Current R & F. & O. accounts current for the month of January, 1869, have been received at this Office. Also Return of Rec. Togs for Hat Mouth.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

A. M. Gangewer

For Auditor.

Bt. Col. B. P. Runkle D. C.

Louisville

Ky.

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P. 38, Oct. 1869

Georgetown Ky
Feby 22 1869

Tucker Thos dec'd.

Requests $5.00 additional
rent —

Rent charged to David
Ingram for Feb 1/69
$20 —

Rec'd A. L. O. K. Feb 25 — 1869

Georgetown, Ky. Oct. 22nd, 1869.

Hon. H. C. Barr, Superintendent &c.

Louisville, Ky.,

Dear Sir:—

School Districts No. 10 and 11 of the
County of Scott, are desirous to have
for the ensuing School year, a School Depart-
ment of the Academy, and I have
been requested by the Trustees of the Academy
to ascertain from the Board of Education
what amount of money they will allow
for the tuition of pupils in the Academy
for the ensuing year. The Trustees
propose to allow the teacher of the Academy
Department, the tuition fees of pupils
from Districts No. 10 and 11, and
if this shall be agreeable to the Board,
I am requested to ascertain from you
what amount of money will be allowed
for the tuition of pupils in the Academy
School. It is inadequate to support
a male teacher, such as are most
to be found in the State, and incompetent
to teach the children, they being generally well
advanced. I am requested, to ask of the Board
to give the School an additional fund (85.00)
dollars, that it may be done at better support.
The school is now at the expense of buying (85)
dollars per month for rent. Our bill, I hope will
receive your favorable consideration. Yours

D. 38, Dec 1. 1869

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Recd A. B. O. Ky Feb 25–1869

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Lexington Ky
Feby 28. 69

True C. J. Esq

Encloses petition of colored people at Winchester Ky praying aid for their education and says, there ought to be $25.00 per mo appropriated for their benefit.

(1 Encl)

Filed

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky March 2 – 1869

Winchester Kentucky
February 16th 1869

Col D. P. Runkle
Disbursing Officer
Freedmans Bureau
Louisville Ky

Petition

Winchester Kentucky
February 16th 1869

Col B. P. Runkle
Disbursing Officer
Freedmans Bureau
Louisville Ky

Colonel

Your petitioners would most respectfully represent that there is in the town of Winchester Kentucky One hundred and fifty Colored Children out of which number there are Seventy Wholly unable to pay anything for tuition they being mostly orphans. And your petitioners would further most respectfully represent that in Order to give those poor Children the rudiments of a Common education We must appeal to you for some assistance to enable the accomplishment of the desired end. We further represent that a Competent teacher has been engaged for the purpose above mentioned, also a house has been secured and everything in our power done to forward the movement but we find it utterly impossible to

to Succeed in our laudible under taking without Some assistance from the Govern ment and we your petitioners reposing full faith in your integrity Kindness &c hope that you will heed the appeal addressed you as the representative of a proud & Magnanimous nation.

With Sentiments of the highest regard we are &c

Your most obdt Servts

Willis Brunner
Riley Gay
Shedrick Redmond
Benjamin Symposon
Thomas Jackson
Geo. Spratin
George H Woodfort
John Dickenson
William Erwin

Reuben Strauss
Newton Flynn
J. D. Johnson
Robt Harris
Anderson Holly
Shelton Jones
Abner Wilson
Matthew Wood
Gilbert Emery
Lee Rogers
Cauley Murray
Tom Miller
Jones Sigleard
James Green
Flynn
Hand Martin
Henry Duval

Jas Baker
Nelson Fry
Henry Eaton
Samuel S Hickmen
Thos Flynn
Billy Webb
Lewis Hood

E. E. Hansbrough

Chaplain Noble

Dear Sir

I have ought to be $2,500
per month appropriated
for the Winchester School
E E Hansbrough ——
Colored minister ——

J J Ingle

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Evansville Ind
March 3. 1869

Dennis Jane L.

Says she has opened
a new School.

Pen granted from Feb 1/69
Miss J. Dennis,

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky March 4 — 1869

Evansville Ind
March 3 - 1869

Col. B. P. Runkle

Sir

I have opened a new school in my residence, where we resided when Capt. Brown called upon us. Owing to sickness I did not see Capt. Brown, but he advised the opening of another school, & went with Mr Tennis to look at a building, which could not be procured. There is but one other school in Evansville - Teacher's name Mr. Townsend (Colored), assisted by Mr - Sawyer, White, The building in which I teach is thirty feet square

one half of which is used with the school, being two connected rooms -
The school taught by my husband, John Jones, has been discontinued, but will be opened by a Colored Girl, soon. It is over three miles from our location.

Yours. Respectfully
Jane L. Jones

C. 51. Ord. 1869

Paducah Ky
March 1869

Soares Samuel

Says Robt Sheely
belonged to Co D 8 H.A.
& wants his bounty.

File

Rec'd Feb 3/69
Ans. [illegible]

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky March 12-1869

Paducah. Ky. March 2. 1869

Bureau Freedmen. &
Abandoned lands.

Gen'l

Please Inform By the Request of
Mr Samuel Travers. Colored
resident of this city.

Who Did Belong in the
same Regiment. & Company Now know that he died.
Serve in the U. S. A. Colored Heavy.
Artillery & if you
Please to send him Claim By mail. &
he Will Enquire to get it
When Directed Please to direct to
Samuel Travers in Care of the
Postmaster for he is Intitled &
Demanded With Him and Will
Enquire to get it
Respectfully &c
Mr Samuel Travers
Paducah. Ky

No. 52 Rec'd 1869

Corydon Ky
March 7, 1869

Thomas Mrs E. P.
Teacher

Asks that her
Check for $25.00
be cashed & the Money
sent her

$25. sent to her by mail
March 15-1869.

Rec'd A. G. O. by Mail 15/69

Croydon Ky. March 3d. 1869.

Bvt Col Ben. P. Runkle.

Sir, the Check of twenty five dollars came to hand last Sunday evening. Please have the kindness to cash it for me.

The past week I have lost two days out of school on account of the cold weather our schoolhouse is as cold as a barn.

I have sent for my children and am expecting them this week.

With respect.

Mrs Eleanor S. Thomas.

F. 60 ouel. 1869

Washington D C
March 24. 69

To Audr Treasury
By appointment
Says Col Rucker's
Appin & R & F. Fund
Accts current for
Feb have been rec'd
Also return of
Rev Tax for same
month —

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky March 27-1869

Treasury Department,

Third Auditor's Office,

Mar 24, 1869.

Sir:

Your Appro^d Fund & R & H &c. accounts current for the month of February, 1869, have been received at this Office. Also Return of Rev. Tax for that month.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

W M Gangewer

For Auditor.

Bt. Col. Benj. P. Runkle D.Q.

Louisville

Ky.

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Louisville Ky
April 9. 1869

Thomas Maj Gen U. S. A.
By Ch. d Thipple

S. O. # 68. Par 2. detailing
2d Lt John L Graham
45th Inf'y for duty
in the Bureau & di-
recting him to report
to Col Rucker A. G.

File

Recd A. G. O. Ky April 9-1869.

Head-Quarters Department of the Cumberland,

Louisville, Ky., April 9, 1864.

Special Orders,
No. 68.

[EXTRACT.]

Lt. 2d Lieut. John L. Graham,
45th Infantry, is hereby detailed for duty
in the Bureau of R. F. and A. L., and will
repair to this city and report to Brvt. Col.
B. P. Runkle, Assistant Commissioner.—

By command of Major General Thomas:

Brvt. Col. B. P. Runkle, Thos. M. Whipple
Asst. Com. R. F. & A. L. Brvt. Maj. Genl. U. S. A. / Assistant Adjutant General.
Louisville, Kentucky

L. 67 Vol 1, 1869

Louisville Ky
April 9. 1869

Thomas Maj Gen U.S.A
By A. A. A. Gen Whipple

S. O. #68. Par 4 — directing the Comdg Officer Taylor Barracks to assign quarters to Co patients from R & F. Hospl & Storeroom for Bureau property

File

Rec'd A. G. O. 7 April 10-1869

Head-Quarters Department of the Cumberland,

Louisville, Ky., April 4, 1869.

Special Orders,
No. 68.

[EXTRACT.]

IX. The Commanding Officer Taylor Barracks will assign quarters temporarily to sixty patients from the Freedmens Hospital as they will be without shelter to morrow in consequence of the selling of the latter building and must perish if turned into the street.

The Commanding Officer will also furnish store room for property belonging to the Bureau of R. F. and A. L.; and for which the Asst. Commissioner for Kentucky is responsible.

By command of Major General Thomas:

Brt. Col. W. D. Whipple,
Asst. Com. B. of R. F. and A. L., Brt. Maj. Genl. U. S. A. Assistant Adjutant General.

Louisville, Kentucky.

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Louisville Ky
May 6. 69

Thomas Maj Gen U.S.A.
By aid-de-camp

S.O. # 85 Par 6, directing
1st Lt Frank C. D. Garnett
late of 43. Inf Co
to report from
duty to Col Benet,
Rent Ord A.C. Ky

See S.O. # 29. Par 1. May
T. 69

File

RECEIVED, B. R. F. & A. L.
MAY
7
1869
STATE OF KY.

Head-Quarters Department of the Cumberland,

Louisville Ky., May 6, 1869.

Special Orders,
No. 85.

[EXTRACT.]

XII. Subject to approval of the Genl. of the Army, and in accordance with letter of the Adjutant General & Commanding General Dept. of the Cumberland, dated Washington, April 2, 1869, 1st Lieut. Frank D. Garrelly, late of the 18th Infantry, and now awaiting orders in Louisville, Kentucky, will report for duty to Brvt. Col. L. P. Runkle, Assistant Commissary Bureau of P. P. and A. L. for Kentucky.

By command of Major General Thomas:

Brvt. Col. L. P. Runkle,
Asst. Com. for Ky. Brvt. Maj. Genl. U. S. A.
Louisville, Kentucky.

W. D. Whipple
Assistant Adjutant General.

T. 75-204-1-1869

Shelbyville Kentucky
July 30. 1869

Taylor M. C,

Judge Has money
Inclosed notice sent to
Malinda Webb who says
she came to his office,
upon acception of the
note, and not finding
him is returned home
Asks how she can get
her money—
Says the Col'd people
of Shelbyville & vicinity
want to have a Pic Nic
soon, and desire Colonel
Runkle. to address them
on that occasion.
Yrs
Wm Lindsey
Mell Hall
J. H. Clay
Wm Lindsey
Melbourn H

Shelbyville Ky
July 30th 1869

Jud'g

Salem handed the notice and Malinda Webb the says on the reception of the notice she came to my office to get a paper to identify him & not finding me at home, thought it unnecessary to go to Frankfort. She lives 6 miles from this place at Clayville & desires to know how [redacted] can be paid.

The Colored people here are anxious to have a Pic Nic & desire very much that you will come up and d

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Make them a speech.
I have promised them to write you on the subject. I hope you may find time to come.

Yours truly

M Collaym

By Jno. Ben Rumble

Louisville

Ky

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Bowling Green Ky
Aug. 15 1869

Tyler. J. M. Esq

Insulation to the claim for bounty of Mark Robertson C. C. 109. Ct Mr. E M Compton says $100. was allowed the claimant and turned over to the B R F & S Lands Asks if some arrangement cannot be made whereby he can be paid at Bowling Green as this will be an expense of a trip to Louisville Ky

put on book
File

RECEIVED, B. R. F. & L. AUG 16 1869 STATE OF KY.

Bowling-Green Ky
Aug 18th 1869

Col B. P. Runkle

Jas M. Tyler of this place handed me your note of Aug. 11th:

Mr Tyler informs me, that on his application Mark. Robertson 109 Reg Co. C Ky Vols was allowed long since $100 bounty which sum was turned over to your Department for payment — My object in writing is merely to save Robertson the expense of a trip to Louisville to get his money & to ascertain if it could not be placed here so that by

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your kindness assisted by
Mr Tyler he could on pres-
application resume it shall
Respectfully
E Bellamy Con
for Mash Robertson

Adolphus Jas M. Tyler
- burg. Bowling Green Ky
en route

F. 87 - VII - 1 - 1869

Lexington Ky
Sep. 19 - 1869

Suggle. R. F.

Requests payment
of his Postage account.

File

RECEIVED, G. R. F. C.
SEP 21
1869
STATE OF KY.

Lexington Ky
Sept 19th 1869

Capt Benj P. Runkle
U. S. A.

Capt

Please send me a check for My postage account at your earliest convinance.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt
R. T. Trimble

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Elizabethtown Ky

Sep. 16. 1869.

Thomas Garrison

Inquires after bounty that may be due him.

[redacted]

Answer does not appear on book

June 17. 71 - Blank sent this party & file up.

File

RECEIVED, B.
SEP
28
STATE OF KY

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Elizabethtown Sep th 16 1869

Mr Samuel mckee

Dear Sir i was in the first Call for three years and i want to know if thare is any more Bounty Coming to me or not i was in the 109 Regiment of Kentucky Colerd troops my papers is in Louisville plese Let me know by Return mail my name is Garison thomas i Line in Elizabethtown hardin County yours with Kentucky respect Garison. thomas

Pension Office
Sept 24 1869
Respectfully referred to
Special Agent
for Examination
and Report
Commissioner

Elizabethtown Sep th 16 1869

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Pleas Direct to Garison thomas Elizabethtown Hardin County Kentucky

Samuel Mckee

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Lexington Ky Oct 5 1869

Turner. James.

Receipt for the discharge Certificate of Lieut. Morton. Co A 12th H.A.

File

Lexington Ky Oct 5 1869

Received the within mentioned Discharge

James Turner

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Sup't Ed. and D. O., State of Kentucky,

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs.)

Louisville, Ky., Oct 2d *1869.*

James Turner,
Lexington Ky—

Dear Sir:

I enclose the discharg
of Levi Morton, decd, late Pvt
Co "A" 12 H.A— for delivery to
his heirs.

Please sign the receipt
on the back of this letter
and return the same to this
office at your earliest con-
venience—

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
Dew. T. Runkle
Bvt Colonel USA
D.O. Ky
per WPB

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Lexington Ky Oct 12 69

Tuggle. R. S.

Inquires after his Postage account

Pay $3.7 Charges

Dec 28

RECEIVED, B... OCT 13 ... STATE OF ...

Lexington Ky
Oct 19th 1869

Capt Benj. P. Runkle
U. S. A.

Capt

I have been
Writing to you occasionally for Several
months about My postage account
and don't receive as much as an answer.
if My account has been lost, please send
me blanks.

As I am much in need of the Money your
early attention to it will oblige.

Yours obt Servt
R. T. Trigg

HB. Vol 1-69

Birmingham Ky
Decbr 13. 69

Locker Lavaud

States that in reply to a letter of Enquiry to J V Niles Atty Washington. He was informed that the Vouchers & Funds in the Case of Clark Stradden (Col'd) were forwarded to Col Runkle on 2d Inst. Stradden would like to have the Amt sent to Paducah - if such is the Case. Wishes to Know if the Claims of Despe Bass & Dulais Swafford are in this Office

Col Runkle

Birmingham Ky December 13th 1869.

Col. W. P. Runkle

Dear Sir I received a letter of inquiry from myself to Hiram C. Niles Atty at Law Washington City touching the claim of Jack Sludden (Col.) he informs me that on the 2d instant touchers and papers in this claim was sent by the Freedmans Bureau at Washington to you at Louisville. If such is the case please inform me and if possible Sludden would like to have the suit of his claim placed in Paducah as the distance and expense of travel would be very much lessened.

Will you also please let me know if the claims of Jesse Hays and Silas Mayfield are in your office as they have employed me to hunt their claims up. I wrote to James C. Stone Atty at Hannibal Mo touching said claims a short time since

Very Respectfully
Lahun H. Tucker

O. 106 Ft. 1829

Mail to Ft.
Oct 20 1829

Inclosed Acct.
for Hide Collection

Rel. to Acct 6.6.

Traveller's Account Current
from Oct 1828 to Decr
1828. has been received.

Nil

Treasury Department,

Third Auditor's Office,

October 23, 1869.

Sir:

Your Account Currents from ~~account current for the month of~~ Oct 1867 to Aug, 1868, has been received at this Office.

Very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

A. M. Gangewer

For Auditor.

Bvt. Col. Ben. P. Runkle. B. R. F. & A. L.
Louisville
Kentucky.

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Shelbyville Ky
Science Hill Ky
December 2- 6y

Paris Bax Co.

Rules in reference to the
efforts made to remove Thos
Baxter in charge Col'd
school. Says it is alone
made by the Meth. Episcopal
Church - who are in sympathy
with the Rebels - recommend
his continuance. and refers
to his brother in Law, Dr
Lucas of Louisville - Ky Gen
(20)
See B. 144, 1-69

See Letter to Prof
Lucas Dated Dec 8 69
Shelbyville, is one of the
best & most reliable citizens
in Shelby Co -
Ky -

Science Hill Dec. 2. 1869
Shelbyville Ky

Ed. Rankle

Dear Sir

T. S. Baxter & Rev.
Paris Fisher, pastor of Methodist
Episcopal Church, (North as Rebels
term it) have called upon me
and requested that I write to you
in reference to the removal of
Baxter from his position here
as teacher — Baxter has been quite
an acceptable teacher, and this
School is the one to be taught
in the new building erected in part
by the government, for a church and
School. Baxter's school is con-
nected with those colored people
who belong to the Methodist Episcopal
church — One of the other Schools

is connected with the African Methodist Church, which has been much more in sympathy with the rebels, than the M. E. Church. The Southern Methodists (rebels) are far more friendly with the colored people of the African Methodist Church than with ours, or with the colored people attached to our Church.

The colored people think the removal of Rev. Baxter will prove a great injury to their church and their interests. He is a good teacher — I have written this at the request of the parties interested.

They are good and reliable men. As to my standing politically I can refer you to Judge Wheat, Col. Taylor of this place; to Judge Ballard, James Speed & Dr. Speed my brother in law, in Louisville —

Very Respectfully Ben. P. Terris

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Y. 118. Feb 1 – 1869

Calhoun Dec 5 1869

Bureau R. F & A. Lands

Denver Aff C.

Writes for information about the Bounty Money of Alfred Sherk Co F 3d U.S. Cavy. under stands – that it had been forwarded to Greenville & taken them by Lieut Runkle claims of – Elizabeth Evans

Col Runkle

has money

Louisville Ky 1869

Ben P. Runkle

Chief Freedmens Bureau

Louisville

Ky

Dear Sir Among the Negroes Named

Alfred Short.

Enlisted by Brisbin

in Company B. 6th United

States Colored Cavalry the

claim I understand was Admitted

& the money sent to Evansville Ky

& there taken by you to Louisville

This is the Col Black Woman

I seek of it if you can assist

in giving Information about

the Matter you will confer

a favor on the Col Lady

Yours

Very Respectfully

Let me hear from you

D. 112 Feb-69

Harrisburg Pa
Dec 18-69

Taylor M. M.

In reply to letter of Capt Keyes of 17th Ins. states that he has been promised 10th for Mo. by Rear R S. Rush - & has rec'd same for October -

Capt Keyes

Noble School.

Hardinsburg Dec. 18 1869.

Chas. H. Keyes.

Bevt. Capt. U.S.A. & assist. Supt. of Edution.

Head-quarters Bu. Ref. Freedm. & A. lands.

Louisville Ky.

Decr Sir.

I have the honor to say in reply to your letter of the 13, Inst.

That I have been promised $10 by Rev. R.S. Rust und for the month of Oct. have recieved it.

I teach in a frame house 20 x 25 Ft.

Sir.

I have the honor to be,
very truly and respectfully.
Yours, M.A. Taylor

J. 13. Feb 1–69

Corydon Ky
Decr. 8. 69

Thomas Mrs E P.

Writes that she received no blanks for Oct or Nov. has taught School 3 Mos this season - on acct of difficulty in getting her Reports to O.O. hopes the Bur will not withhold her pay. wishes to know if any one has been authorized by Bureau to open School at Mr Deakins here Pupils work pay.

Capt Key
answered Jan 5, 70

Croydon Kby. Dec'8th 65.

Bvt, Col, Ben F. Runkle:

Sir, I received no blanks for school report for neither Oct or Nov, I feared the Office was removed. The second letter I wrote this term went as far as the Henderson P.O. and was returned to me through Mr Kings Office. The man that carried my Papers last is not teaming regularly since the factory closed and I find it very difficult to get my communications Papers I hope therefore that you will make an exception of me and not withhold my wages this is my third month this term. I receive but a scanty board for self and children from those people. There are quite a number unwilling to pay anything for

instructing their children. Some
of the whites have told the blacks
that it is wrong to pay me any-
thing I am cheating them to
ask a dollar per month. The
Bureau pays me There has
been some men here this fall
I understood, who propose to
open schools for fifty cents per
month. There is a white man
in the lower District very
anxious to open a school at
Wm Dickson's on that system
I would like to know if those
arrangements are from your
Office I have understood there
were some forty teachers in
Louisville waiting for situations
& tell my people I have had no
instructions this term. Several
persons have stopped their chil-
dren out of school because I ask
them to pay me for last year.
Please write soon.

With respect Eleanor F. Thomas.

D. Ills. Vol 1-69

Scottsville Ky

Decr 20 64

Thomas Pen

Writes that his daughter Mrs Dixon Annie is sick and unable to teach School - but will resume as soon as she gets well again

Capt Keyes

Scottsville Ky Decemb 20, 69

My Daughter Mrs
Anna Dixon is sick at
present and is not able
to attend to her School She
has been teaching and
expects to do so again
when She gets well
You Should hear from
her as soon as She is
able Ben Thomas

I cannot find any one that
can make out the name.

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Harrodsburg Ky
Dec 28 64

Taylor Sally &

Sends list of Subscribers to Louisville Commercial with Sent Money on receipt of first Paper. Shall forward Schove 13. Ins=

(1 Encl)

RECEIVED
STATE OF KY

Harrodsburg Decr. 28th 1869.

Col. Benn. P. Runkle,

Yours of the 4th instant was duly received, and I regret that my engagements has been such as to prevent me from doing much in the way of getting subscribers to the paper.

I however have procured the subscriptions as mentioned upon the enclosed slip. Harrodsburg is their postoffice.

I should have sent the money, but Mr J L Smedley, who has a prospectus, advised me not to do so until the reception of the first number of the paper.

I opend a night school on the 13th instant, according to your request, & will report in due Time.

Very respectfully
Sally A Taylor

D. 114. Vol 1 - 69

Washington City
December 19. 69

Dayton Constantine

Writes that she has been teaching a very full school for the last two months has sent in her Rep[ort] Wants to know of the Bureau in terms, what is her answer.

Capt Mayer

Check sent Dec 23. for two rent Answered Jan 7 70

RECD. D.C. A.G.O. DEC 24 1869

Washington Kentucky
Dec 18th, 1868.

Col Runkle.

Respected Sir
I am teaching school in the
bounds mentioned place have
been teaching near two months
and have a very full School
and should like to know
if the Bureau intends to
aid this session. I sent in
my report for November
as Col Graham requested
an early answer will oblige
Yours with Respect
Constantd. H. Taylor

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Cynthiana Jany 22. 69

Fiscal

Daughter C. C.

Miles in relation to his
School, Requests Col Runkle
to write to Henry Johnson
to pay him the surplus
money from tuitions for
board &c

Read by Runkle

1869

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 23-1869

NHHH 234

Cynthiana Ky
Sept 22 1869

Col Kunkle;
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir;

I am glad to inform you my School have increased largely and I think my Sallery is not Sufficient to Justify me. You will please write to Henry Johnson Amediately to pay to me the Surpleous money from Tuition for Board, &c & will try and do the best I can in finding help to teach the Pupils, I have quit a nice night School Started & they all

NHKH 223

Encld 2 + Bill + Pkg.

all seem to take an
interest in learning.
My Day school is large &
I think is doing very well
& would be happy to have
you call & see me when
you can make it convenie.
to do so,
Hoping to hear from you
soon I remain
Respt.
C. C. Vaughn

L. 2 vol 1. 1869

Capt Swan Ky
Feby 2 1869

Vaughn E C.

Asks Col Runkle to write to Henry Johnson giving him authority to pay him (Vaughn) the surplus funds in the Treasury

V

1869

Recd A. G. O. Ky Feb 2 5-1869

NHHA 221

Cynthiana Ky
Feb 22 1869

Mr B. C. Runkle:
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir:

I drop you a line with my report. Informing you my school is very large & flattering I have 122 in day school & 25 in night School. The Scholds are doing very well considering the inconvenience of the church.

You will oblige me to write to the President of the Board, (Henry Johnson) giving him authority to pay to me the Subscriptions funds in the Treasure

NHRH 228

to make my salery
sufficient to pay me
for the labor I perform
at this place.
I hope you will give
me an answer soon
& talk in very plain
words for we have some
very curious people to
deal with here.
Mr Johnson recieved the
packag & is much delighted
in the addresses
Hoping to hear from
you soon &
Remain
Respectfully
C. C. Vaughn

T 3 Dec 1. 1869

Cynthiana Ky
Mch 23. 69

Vaughn C. C
Teacher

Asks $1500. aid
from the Bureau
to build a School
house —

File

Rec'd A. B. O. K. March 28-1869

Cynthiana Ky

March 23d 1869

Col. Ben. P. Runkle:
Louisville. Ky

Dear Sir:

Find inclosed my report for the month of March. You will notice the number of pupils is less than in some of my past reports. This is caused by the approaching Spring. A great many scholars have hired out for the season. & there is a number that will probably leave School next month. When gardening time comes on. I have no doubt that my school will have an ordinary average.

Sir. there is one thing
that have been bearing quite
heavy on my mind.
And I will relate to you
the burden, Hoping you will
give me the necessary Assis-
tance & advice as you deem
proper. There is a great many
children in this place.
& they need a School House
by all means. The (Col'd) people
are anxious to erect one but
their means are too scant
to underlake a School Build-
-ing unless they could solicit
some aid from the Bureau
Let me know if you can
assist us to 12 or $1500, to
purchase a school premises
against next September.
I know you are acquainted
with the ways of my people

And it is needless for
me to say I have been
laboring against a great deal
of bickering since I have
been here, in regard to
teaching in the Church.
I am not acquainted with
the School law in this State
& know no provision it
makes for (Col) people.
Hoping to hear from you
soon I remain

Respectfully
C. C. Vaughn

"W". 1. Vol 1. 1869.

Owensboro Ky
Dec 31st 1868

Watkins D.C.

Acknowledges receipt
of the revocation of his
appointment as Clerk in
B.B.D. for A.K. State Ky.

W

1869

Rec'd A. G. O. K Jan 2-1869

Owensboro Ky Dec. 31st 1868

Bvt Col Rev C. Runkle

U.S.A. Chief of Staff &c.

Louisville Ky.

Colonel,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt this day of Letter dated War Dep'tl Bureau R.F.&A.L.'dms. Washington D.C. December 19th 1868, revoking My appointment of Apl 24. 1867. as Clk Bureau R.F.&A.L.'dms State of Ky.

I am Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Charles O. Watkins.

W. R. Vol 1. 1869.

Louisville Ky Jany 1. 69

Wilson Mary.

Receipt for Check
2548. for $109
Rent for Store 1868

Louisville Ky.,

January 1st 1869.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* One hundred *Dollars and* ... *Cents, by Check No.* 2548 *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Wilson Mary

Witness:

W. G. Munson

Blank sent + returned above Receipt + Check to Col B P Runkle Superintendent Ky

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Jan 5—1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Dec 18 *1868.*

Maj. Wilson
Metropolitan

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2348 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 10 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec - 68.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Asst Surgeon Freedmen Dist

"W" 3 Vol 1. 1869

Madisonville Ky Jany 5. 69

Waddell Granville

Damage Truckers
for Rent for Dec 68
amtg to $100

(1 Encl)

Rec'd A. A. G. Ky Jan 6-1869

"W" 4. Vol 1. 1869

Covington Dany 5. 1869

Wilmot E. C.

Forwards Vouchers for materials used upon the School house at Covington Ky amtg to $15,00

(1 Encl)

Sig ltr sent Feby. 6. 69.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
Asst Comrs Office, Ky
Louisville Jany 9. 69—

Respectfully returned to E. C. Wilmot Esqr Covington Ky— for his signature to the Enclosed Connected Vouchers—

This letter to be returned

By order of
Bvt Brig Gen S. Burbank
Saml Ramsey
Bvt Colonel U.S.A
Chief of Staff

Encl 2 Vouchers

Rec'd Asst A. A. G. Ky Jan 16/69

Rec'd A. A. G. Ky Jan 7-1869

Covington, Ky., Jan. 5th, 1869

Brev. Lt. P. Pinkle,
Brvt. Col. U.S.A.,
Disbursing Officer,
Sir:—

Enclosed, I have the honor to transmit vouchers for moneys expended upon Freedmen's School House at Covington, Ky. On convenience, I have made the Bill in my own name. Sir, I trust, it correct.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.,
E. C. Wilmot

"W" 6 Vol 1: 1869.

Columbia Ky Jany 5. 69

Weeks Aaron

Towards list of Claims
allowed by the 2nd
Auditor.

Rec'd A. G. O. Jan 7/69

Capt McC.

Enclosed please find list of claims that have been allowed by the 2d Auditor

X	John Evans	Co I	4th Regt
X	Doctor Philips	"	"
X	John Prior Sergt	"	"
X	Isaac Fletcher	"	A
X	Wesley Rice	"	B
X	Henry Donaldson	"	B
X	Ezra Brown	"	C
X	Samuel Bailey	"	E
X	Joseph Woodruff	"	F
X	Henry Calhoun	"	G
X	Burd Carr	"	E
X	Silas Evans	"	H
X	John Kelley	"	H
X	Burr Lenox	"	K
X	Willis Chambers	"	K
X	Alley Mallory	"	B
X	Frank Johnson	"	C
X	Anderson Drain	"	C
X	Adam Drewry	"	C
X	Joseph Williams	"	K
X	Isaac Lucas Sergt		B
X	Dick Boyle	Co	E

Please get them through as soon as you can and Carry me to Lodge. Yours Respectfully

Aaron Webb

P.S. the old man says please let him know as soon as you can when you can pay them claims of. We have got to have time to get some of them men here. some live over the river 40 or 50 miles

Yours

A Webb

"W" 7. Vol 1. 1869

Covington Ky Jany 5. 69

Wilmot E. L.

Teacher

Says he has heard nothing from his application for $25.00 with which to defray expenses incurred in starting the Newport schools. Says a man has advanced the money and he is in duty bound to refund same to him

(1 Encl.)

File

Rec'd A. L. O. Ky Jan 8-1869

Covington, Ky., Jan. 5th, 1869

S. C. Dale,
Supt. Freedmen's Schools, &c.,
Sir:-

I have, as yet, heard nothing from my application for twenty five dollars, ($25.00) with which to defray expenses incurred in getting the Newport School started. A Newport man has advanced money — and is now asking me for it. If I had the money, I would pay the bill at once. But I have not had it — that I could promptly spare. I am bound — in honor — to pay the expenses in this matter; although, as you know, it was no affair of mine. I did all in my power to aid in starting the School promptly. This I did for Mrs. Warner — as I was desired

to do - by Col. Johnston I have no doubt that the matter will be made all right - But the difficulty with me is: I have not the money to settle the bills at once. Now, will you be so kind as to let me know how I am to proceed. Can you send me vouchers - or must I send to Louisville for them. I shall be compelled to settle a part of the Newport bill this week - and I am therefore anxious to get the money as soon thereafter as possible. Please regard this as a private communication - as I am now to address all 'official' communications to Genl Benj. F. Runkle. Please let me hear from you soon as convenient.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
E. B. Wilcox

When do you expect to be in Covington?
E.B.W.

W. G. Vol 1. 1869

Washington Ky Jany 4. 69

Walton Monmouth.

Wants to know if he will get the money promised for enlarging the school

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Jan 7/69

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January 4 1869

Walkton Ky

Dear sur brevet Colonel

ben p sumple u s army

I take the pleser of right to
you to ask you if we wold
get the money the
gorment ponse to give
for in borgin the Cahool
house Colonl & true faith
we wuld get one hundes
fifty dollers we have gon
to the expes to borge the
house at the rate of $1.50
and have never recve no
money plese let me know
if you can sen us the
money Monmuth Walton
secretary of the Walton Ky

Cool code

right soon let me

know

"W" to Vol 1 1.17/69

Columbus Ky
Janry 4. 1869

Weeks A.

Forwards list of
Claims that have
been allowed

(Wrapper & Encls)

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Jan 9/69

Columbus Ky January 4th 1869

Capt A Burnett Brown

Dear Sir

Enclosed we send you a list of claims that have been allowed in Washington we sent a list to Capt Burnett at Louisville some time ago but have not heard from him yet. Capt McLemore told us when he was here last if we would send him a list that they would pay them off as soon as they could send to Washington for the Money I suppose you will be paymaster for this district so I send you a list

Allick Lowdell	Co	G.	4th	U.S.	Col Hartshorn	
Doctor Phillips	"	M	"	"	"	"
John Prior	"	K				
Isaac Fletcher	"	A				
Dick Boyle	"	E				
Westley Rice	"	B	"	"	"	"
Henry Donaldson	"	B	"	"	"	"

Green Brown Co D 4th U S Colored Cav
Samuel Bailey " E " " "
Dolphy Woolery " L " " "
Henry Calhoun " L " " "
Burd Carr " E " " "
Silas Evans " H " " "
John Kelley " H " " "
Willis Chambers " K " " "
Burr Lewis " K " " "
Alex Mallory " B " " "
Joseph Williams " C " " "
Frank Johnson " C " " "
Anderson Dixon " C " " "
Adam Drewry " C " " "
Isaac Lucas Wood was his agent
Allen Crockett " " " " "

Let us know what you can do towards paying these Claimants off. Yours Respectfully

A. Weeks

J

N. 12. Vol 1. 1869

Springfield Ky
January 11. 69
21
White R. M
Teacher

Says he can't get the names of the parties who are dissatisfied with his management of the School —

Says he wants to finish teaching there —

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Jan 12—1869

Bureau Ref. F. & A. Lands.
Asst Comm. Office State Ky
Louisville Ky. Jany 21/69.

Respectfully referred to Chaplain F. Kimball in his mill, please remove Mr White as soon as he can procure another teacher.

By order of Brvt Lt Col Beau P. Runkle
Ens 58 Levi L. Barnes
1869 Brvt Capt U.S.A.
A.A.A.G. Genl

Springfield Kgan 11th 1862

Lt Don Pounkle

Sir I take the present opportunity
to let you know about those names
& the parents that are opposed to my school
- marm my School on last night there
was a meeting and I requested those that were
opposed to me to give me there names and there
was not one that would give me there names
and the preacher in charge told the people to
give there names out they would not and I want
to quit hear any how they are strange kind
of people hear they will talk to your face like as
if they never said anything about any person
but they will talk four or five different ways
you know how they are in general so it is no
use for me to tell you anything about them
the Preacher in charge told me and the whole
congregation that he went to the commissioners
office and applied for another Teacher & he said
that I had reported to you that there was 26
Scholars every day in the last month & I reported
to you that there was 17 on an average last month
and he said that he reported to you that I only
had 2 Scholars and I told him that he had
reported a false and he has I reported just
what noomber there was coming to school when

I made out my Report they have had
a great deal of Confusion since I have came
hear to teach school they have had two
Teachers hear and they do not like any of
them and for my part I have not done
anything to make them dissatisfied but
Colord people are queer for my part I never
was no more in among such people I have been
trying to please my people ever since I have
been examined by the Berean agent but I am
hopes that you will send another Teacher
one that will please the people they want
one and how they are not able — they are ignorant
and but as they are of so deceitful disposition
I do not want to stay among them and if you
do send a Teacher indigyou cannot give me another
School let me know the Preacher in charge said
that he told you that first he did not want to
School as he said he could could get this School
independent of the Berean you may know that
he has had some idea of getting this School
Let me know as soon as possible if you can give
me another Town to teach for
Yours &c
J Colored
Mr White &

S 17 no 1 1869

Springfield Ky
Jany 11, 69

Smith Aaron. Ekall
Colrd-

Request that a
teacher be sent
them — State that
they have no school
at present and
that R. M. White
late teacher &c
gets drunk and
is not fit to
teach —

Springfield Ky Junary 11th 1869
to the Commissioner of the
Bureau Refugees and Abandoned
Lands we the freedmen of
Springfield Ky Washington
County wish you to Send
us a Teacher if you please
we have no Chool at this
time. Mr R M White is here
but have no Chool for the
people will not Send
thire Childern to him
and thire reasion is that
he is gilty of geting
Drunk and orth misbehav
-er imbecoming for a
Chool teacher therfore plea
Send us a Teacher
~~Diagt~~ by Orion Smith
Ben Canach
George Caldwell

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Jan 13-1869

W H Read
Duall Abut
Stike Talbut
Antony Booker
James A McClary

N. 14. Vol 1. 1869

Covington Ky
Janry 9. 69

Filmore E. G.
Teacher

Forwards Bill of repairs of the Schoolroom at Newport Kenty Co
$28.25

Ans Recd

Ck N. sent Feby 6 69

Mrs Fonchon sent for signature in place of the Endorsed order.

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Jan 12/69

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Letter Sheet.

"W" 17 Vol 1. 1869.

Rockport Ind
Jany 20. 69

Wedding. L.

Says as there is no
Banks at Rockport the
safest way to send
the money of Aggie Tin-
ly would be per Express
as she lives near town. Says
Sarah Martin lives near town also

Louisville - Ky,
January 30-1869,

Respectfully returned to A,
L. Wedding, Esq Rockport Ind,
who is requested to have the
enclosed receipts signed by
Agri Tinsley (Col.), signature
witnessed by two persons, and
returned to this at once,
As soon as the receipts
come back, signed properly,
the money will be sent
to her by Express.
Please return this letter.

[redacted]

Encl. 01 Bvt Col El. S. A,
1869 D.O.

Rec'd back A. G. O. Ky Feb 12/69

Send receipt-
letter returned &
in accordance
with your
instructions.

[redacted]

Yours
L. Wedding

$317.00 in money sent
to her by express Feb 12/69

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Jan 23/69

Rockfort Ind Jany 20 "69.

Capt. Levi J Bennett

Louisville Ky

Dear Sir

Yours of
18 inst just rec'd. We have no work
here, Aqui Linsley lives 2 or 3 miles from
town. Her name is her P.O. and she
is often here,
Money by Adams Express would be
best, and safest. Comment for her,
to buy many suits.
Sarah Martin also lives near
town.

Yours

W. L. Harding

No. 21. Vol 1. 1869

Maysville Jany 21/69

Nelson Mary A

Writes in regard to her school. Says her name is Mary A. Nelson

(1 Encls)

Cannot file application

O.K.

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Jan 24-1869

Enclosure No 21 to Letter 18[illegible]

Hagerville Ky June 21 1869

Mr Ben P Runkle
Brvt Col U S A Chief of Staff
I write you these few lines to
correct My name I am Miss Mary F
Wilson nee I have done trouble at
the Bank and when I had no mon
E to pay I received 15 Dollars and I
taught At my Fathers House and
the Bank has to have Eight Dollars
for rent then there is onley 6 E
75 for me 25 ~~cts~~ & Charge and I
do onley want to no I have 14
Schollars regular and 24
+Side and Charge 7 5 pe
-Month and I Ba believe I 8 of
them dont pay as any thing I
want you to no that it aint
onley for the Money I Seek

fare if I could live with out eat
ing as I would teach for nothing
I a Taught 10 Schollars for nothing
last year but I cant as I am fro
m Home I asske you for I want
the Board to do me right for I
do right by them and if the
Vouches is not right ley dowe
please let me no Please answer
this and let me no
Very respectfuley your Friend
& Wife Mary F Wilson Box 140

H. 64. 6 Dec 1868

Louisville Kentucky
Dec 14th 1868
Col Tolbert Dec 18 1868

Stinton St. A
Supt of Schools

Respectfully referred to Col. B. P. Runkle U.S.A. Chf. D. O. Through Central Divn

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Central District Ky
Louisville December 14th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank Asst. Com. Ky with recommendation that no additional sum be appropriated for the repairing of the within named building Fifty dollars having already been recommended & appropriated & that is enough in my judgment.

J. Haller
Bvt Lt Col & Asst Com
Capt. 45 US Inf
Chf. D. & Comm

Paid
Filed
Book Keeper
Clerk
Rec'd A. A. G. O., Ky Dec 18/68
Rec'd C. B. K. Dec. 1468

Charles Wood (Dr G)

President & Building Committee

Gt Church & School House

at Mansfield Ky

To Robert Woodhouse

1864

Dec-10 To 213 yds plastering @ 12¢ 25-56

Same Dr To James Hays

for 1000 Laths @ 3,50 $ 14,00

40 bushels Lime 12¢ 4 80 18,80

Same Dr To Reuben Richardson

for 8 days work @ 75¢ 6 00

Same Dr To Charles Wood

for hauling 11 loads Sand & Lime 75¢ $ 8,25

11 days work 1/11 4 00 12 25

Total $ 62 51

I certify that the above accounts

are Correct

Charles Wood

No 32 Vol 4, 1869

Munfordville Ky
February 5, 69

Wood Charles

Enclosed Bill for work done on Freedmens School at that place amty to $63,75

Paid

Paid
Robt Wells
Disb Agt 21/69

Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Feb 6-69

Louisville Ky
Feby 20. 1869

Respectfully referred to Bvt Capt J. Pierson Brown Asst Supt Education who will see if this work has been properly done.

By order of
Bvt Colonel Benj P. Runkle

Levi F. Burnett
Bvt Capt & A A A Genl

Ens 149
1869

Louisville Ky.
25. Feb. 69.

Respectfully returned. I refer to Brown personal inspection that this Account is just & should be paid.

J Pierson Brown
Bvt Capt. & 2d Lt 43 Inft.
A A G. Ky Bureau

Rec'd back A. A. G. O, Ky Mch 2 69

Office Asst Adjt Genl Ky
Louisville Ky Feb 25 69

Respectfully returned to Capt Burnett A A A Genl Ky with the information that the within account has been examined by me & found correct & should be paid.

J Pierson Brown
Bvt Capt & 2d Lt 43 Inft
A A G Ky Bureau

Feb 26 69

No. 32 Vol 4, 1869

Munfordville Ky
February 5, 69

Wood Charles

Encloses Bill for work done on Freedmens School at that place amty to $63,75

Paid

Paid
Abst Feby
Dis and 2/17/69

Rec'd A. A. G. Ky Feb 5–69

Louisville Ky
Feby 20. 1869

Respectfully referred to Bvt Capt J. Benson Brown Asst Supt Education who will see if the work has been properly done.

By order of
Bvt Colonel Ben P. Runkle
Lieut Col 43 Inft
Levi F. Burnett
Bvt Capt & A.A.G.

Ends 149
1869

Louisville Ky.
25. Mch. 69.

Respectfully returned. From personal inspection I report that this account is just & should be paid.

J. Benson Brown
Bvt Capt. & 1st Lt 43 Inft.
A.A.G. Ky. Bureau Ky

Rec'd back A. A. G. Ky March 26/69

Bill of Material & Work done
on School House (Colored) in
Munfordville Ky in the
Year 1868

1450 & Lathes at 3.50	15.50
35 Bu Lime at 15	4.95
11 Loads Sand	11.00
Hauling Lathe & Lime	4.00
Putting on Lathe & Plastering	25.00
33 lbs Nails at 10	3.30
	$63.75

This is not the full Cost of the Expense of Ceiling and Plastering the House but the Freedmen are willing to pay all the Expense except the Eighty Dollars the Bureau promised to Contribute

Very truly & Respty

Charles Dowd

Munfordville Ky
March 20th 1869

Col. Ben. P. Runkle
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir

I beg leave to remind you about our School house which has been finished some time since, and the Mechanics are pushing me for the money, we owe them for Plastering, Carpentering, Material &c, when I was to See you. I had the promise of the money Soon but-have heard nothing in regard to it since. If you entertain any doubt about the house not being finished, I will refer you to Col. G. T. Wood of our town, of whom we purchased the lot said School house is built upon.

If you are not the proper person to address in regard to the above You will please excuse me, and hand this to Some one that will attend to the matter for me and Oblige

Yours Respectfully
Chas S Wood

To How Lucky I became—

I have the
~~honor to recommend~~ ~~of Port & Castle~~ To your Journals
Consideration. He desires an
appointment at your hands
He served creditably during
the war and is a good
loyal man— From all I can
learn of Mr ~~Price~~ Gage & Whitely
file the Office &c. ~~Excellently~~
(Surveyor of Port X ro) ~~for town & Custom~~ credit to
himself & advantage to
the Port—

W. 332 to 1. 1569

Covington Feby 4. 69

Wilmot E. C.
Teacher.

Asks that check be
sent to pay for repairs
done on Mrs Julia Har-
rison's School, Says she
is very much annoyed
on acc of not meeting the
debt.
Asks for one School Reg-
ister & 6 reports.

Dec W. 14. 69 & W 34. 69

One school Register & 6 reports
sents to him Feb 6–1869.

Recd A. G. O. Ky Feb 6–1869.

(1)

Ky. 34. Vol 1. 1869

Newport Feb. 5. 69

Warner Julia. Wms

Asks for money to pay for having her sewing room repaired. Says the entire bill is $28 and she has advanced $12. to satisfy the persons who did the work.

See Ky. 14 + 33. 1869

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Feb 7-1869

Newport Ky Oct 5th 69

Genl. O. B. Ruckle

Genl.

Mr. Helmich has
left to-day, that I had
to close my school. on the account
of cost having the money so paying
my school. Com. after receiving my
check yesterday I let them have
that is the Negro man that paid
for the work & the things in my
School room. I let him have some
money towards paying him for his
Labor & when the money was sent
here I could pay myself out of
that bill sent to me. I
$28 & I advanced $12 towards pay-
ing it. to satisfy them. for they seem
to think that I ought to get
it. I went over to Cincinnati
this morning to see the Gentleman

of the Said Society and told them exactly how I was situated at the School & that I had promised time & time again the Bill of Suit had failed as he says any time he has Secured nothing yet. he was not willing to advance any more towards paying the Bill so of this it be Sure with the negroes knowing that you would. as soon as convenient you would send the money & would be paid back.

The negroes here say they are not able to furnish the room & board in I pay $4 per month for my room & have bought my own food & have to pay six Dollars a week board for myself and $6 a month for my Shields board. Consequently after paying for that & having to buy in the Room I have nothing left the negroes

are here from here & cannot get much from them.

Genl if it will be just the same to you & would like for you to send me the check for the Amer & will pay you the full of the check & further & send for the receipt of it.

I will commence my school Monday & dismissed at Thursday after noon & to day but will go on Monday with it & hope a very nice School. here and they are getting along pretty well,

I wrote you a letter one day this week in regard to my night School I have been teaching ever since Dec since & first month to you about it & think it was the 11th or 12th & commenced it & think with that added almost $40 a month I can get along nicely this Winter then can vote and that

one year month allow you that much a month for my night school it will be a great assistance to me I can assure you.

Pardon me for again troubling you but I was advised by the Gentleman from the Civil Service over in Cin— to let you know about them troubling me so much for the money & that I had advanced some & perhaps if you were not too busy you could send me the money for the [illegible] three years eight months

Yours Respectfully
Mrs Julia Warner

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Columbus Ky
Feb 8. 1869

Weeks A—

Writes in re-
lation to payment
of Soldiers claims

Recd A. G. O. Ky Feb 12—1869

Columbus N. Y.
Feb 8th 1869

Capt. L. F. Burnett

Dear Sir

I Wrote you some time since making inquiry in regard to the payment of Rations to the Cal Soldiers I have Expected to hear from the Dept in the Way of payments long time Have passed and Waiting and do not know What to do I have advanced to them or some of them and they Should have had them pay long ago, the Bureau has failed to do What the law required of Gov. Howard and Charges ought to be Preferred against the Department, but We forbear to print Just If you Can do any thing to Relieve these persons please do So We need the Money We have advanced at Wad done on the faith of the Honorable Standing of the Bureau and I am Sorry to Say that I am Very Much disappointed please let us hear from you at the Earliest Convenience

Very Respt. Yours

A Weeks, agt

Aug & Oct. 1869

Newport Ky. Aug 22-69

Name Miss Julia

Writes about the school affairs at Newport.

File

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Feb 24-1869

Newport Ky Sept 22nd 1869

Gen. B. P. Runkle.

I am ordered these papers this afternoon in regard to the school. I can say truthfully that Miss Gilmore has been strongly influenced & taught against Sunday Schools & we check on the account of the small Boys coming so frequently on the City at that time & as soon as dismissed at recess eight & evenings & returned to the Gilmore he told me that was all right.

Then I taught the school regular several times, & visited any time the Lessons called to what I had. I never had more than nine scholars the whole time while teaching & some days there would be two & some days three & that Miss Gilmore the number I had any month & he told me he would make

visit any report out for me & I did not know what kind of report to send but I gave him a list of the scholars names I had & I never had but one day Nine scholars & if Mr Tilmot was not to keep me she could not all day long both Mrs Parker & teach them & they in the Hospital could do more than I was capable of doing I told to the my duty to report for I had & I did go to Mr Tilmot & ask him if it would do to make a report out in my name for this Month as I told him that I was not going to teach any longer that I had got a lady to teach in my place, but as I did not know whether it would do for her to teach in my place she has not taught any as neither have I since the first week in this Month

I went over to Cincinati to the Aid Society & told them all about the Schools & how many scholars I had & they seem to think the school was to small to be carried on & told them I made my report out for one, & when I told Mr Tilmot what I had told them he said he would rather I had not told them any thing about it

He then said he would go down to Louisville to see you which from the looks of the papers you sent I should think he had he seem to be uneasy when I told him I had told them over to the Aid Society, I thought I might to tell them the true statements of the facts when they asked me, there was a lady with me & heard my report & told them, I believe I have told you all you desired I remain yours

Respectfully

Miss Julia Turner

A. 57 Feb 1. 1869

Caseyville Ky
Feby 24. 69

Mr Moses T

Says he has no school report for Feby. 69
Says he has not received for Sept 1868
Asks if the Bureau can assist them.

Ans

Rec'd A. M. O. Ky Feb 27 - 1869

Caseyville Ky Feb 14th 1869

Mr. B. P. Runkle,

Sir - I received a report to make out, I have no school now to report, we have no house as yet to teach in. we have bought a lot with and old house on it where we want to build. Capt. H. B. Brown wrote to me to know if we were going to have a school house here and if we needed any assistance. I wrote to him that we needid assistance very bad. for we have builded one house in the Country where Miss Emma Weir is now theaching and the people are poor but they are willing to do all they can.

If you can will you please to help us some here

I have not received my money
for September 1868 yet. Mr. Park said
he would write to you as he was to
receive it for me

Will you please to write
and let me know if you can assist
us any with our house.

Yours truly

Moses T. Weir.

A 39 Dec 1. 1869

Hastonville Dec 3rd 1869

Heatherford Bowden

Says they have purchased a lot and asks aid.

disapproved
Pole

Rec'd A. & O. of March 8–1869

Nacogdoches
Co
Nov 27th 1869

We

hears am now We have got the Granal all ready afore the building if Please send us Word What you Will Do fore us rite doam We have Purchest the Granal of Mr John William fore the sum of 34 Dollars and We Paid 20 Dollars 00 ch of the Money and am Sory

Pay the rest down We Need
a building 24 by 22
Please let us know
What you Will Do for
us We need a church and
a School house very Much

Boulden Weatherford

H Co. 8th C. S. A.

Henderson Ky
Feby 22/1869

Williams Henry 3rd Cpl
Late Pvt Co F 43 Ala

Acknowledges the
receipt of $86.40 kindly
sent him in letter of 22 inst

Recd a. b. O. Ky March 3-1869

Henderson Ky
Feb 22 1869

Received the $86.40 mentioned
within. Pr Express
his
Henry + Williams
mark

late Pvt Co F 43 Ala Regt.

Witnesses

attest

H. S. Park

Wm. W. Austin

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., Feb 22d *1869.*

Henry Williams 2d
late Pvt Co F 4 3 Regt C.T. Henderson Ky.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith $86 40/100 in money being the amount due you for Bount, the receipts for which, signed by you, have been received at this Office.

Please sign the receips on the back of this letter and return it to this Office without delay.

I am very respectfully.

Your obedient servant.

Chas Russell

Bvt Col USA

A.A.G.

☞ DOMESTIC BILL OF LADING. ☜

Form 15.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

GREAT EASTERN. EXPRESS FORWARDERS. WESTERN & SOUTHERN

$ 86 40 Louisville, July 22 1869

Received from Bt Col B. P. Runkle

One Keg Sealed and said to contain

Eighty six & 40/100 dollars

Addressed Henry Williams (Cold

Henderson Ky

Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation—such delivery to terminate all liability of this Company for such package; and also, that this Company are not to be liable in any manner, or to any extent, for any loss, damage or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by the acts of God, or by any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the Government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob or riotous assemblage, piracy, or the dangers incident to a time of war, nor when occasioned by the dangers of railroad transportation, or ocean or river navigation, or by fire or steam, unless specially insured by this Company, and so specified in this receipt. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than that above mentioned, nor shall it be liable for any such loss unless the claim therefor shall be made in writing, at this office, within thirty days from this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed, and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained shall extend to, and enure to the benefit of, each and every Company or person to whom the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability thereof of such other company or person.

Freight, Paid U S Tax by the Company Rate ~ R B Bissell

Wrightson & Co., Printers, 167 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, O.

March 1869

Henderson Ky Feb 1869

Williams Henry 2nd Lieut Co F 43 Regt

Acknowledges the receipt of $86.40 bounty, seat home in letter of 22 inst

Reed A. G. O. Ky March 3-1869

Henderson Ky

Feb 1869,

Received the $86.40 mentioned within Henry Williams 3d

late Pvt Co F 43 Regt Ky

Witnesses

H. S. Park

Wm W Kupton

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[signature]

Bvt Col USA. Do.

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Freight, Paid U S Govt Rate For the Company. E E Sewell

Wrightson & Co., Printers, 167 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, O.

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Indianapolis Ind
March 10. 1869

Williams J. M.

Says he would like
to have a situation
as teacher.

Recd A. B. C. Ky March 11 – 1869

1869 Jly

Spatia ce negal a 3. Ind. Smith D
Conlon.

Humble Deer Sir
having heard from different
ones that you how the
management of Freedmens
Schools. I thought it would
would be no harm to write
to you, on that Subject I
should like to how a good
Situation, in Some Part of the
Southern States Teacher, or Sup-
erintendent, of Some
District of Schools, I am at
Present Teaching a School
here mostly made
up of the Children of
Freedmen, from thirty
now, for 13. months and
without Pay, and while
I am conscious, to do all I
can for my Race, yet
I do not think it my Duty

to continue in a work much longer than I know to keep going at so much personal cost. as to my work here and my position in this Communities as a Teacher (I refer to

Rev. Edward C. Ingersol
Pastor of Congregational
Church.
Pueblo

E. B. Martindale

and many others, that could be named, should it suit you to write I should like to know you do so at your Earliest convenience

yours truly
L. M. Williams

Box 1623

Ky. Dec. 1. 1869

Springfield Ky
March 19. 1869

White Cora a
Teacher

asks that the rate
of her day school be
increased to $2.50
& that rate be paid
for a night school

Clerk's Office

Recd A. G. O. Ky Mail 22-1869

1869

Springfield Ky March 19

Col. Cattin

Precived the money and am
more than oblige to you but-Did
Not-receive the money for my
Night-school and Desire that
You would see to it-for me and
Let-me Know if Dam not-
Intitle to some thing for Mrs
Annie Lavière and the other
Teather with-her they get $25.00
And Desire you please to see
Gen Runkle and see if Dcant
Get $5: if no more Col. Cattin
D have such a large school and
It is very hard for one to teach them
six hours every day and only get $20.00
For three days in every D have 50
Scholars present and Dthink that
$25;00 is little enough you will please
Let-me Know wheather Dwill
Get any thing for ~~this~~ night school

Or not - and if you will pay me
Any more than $2.00 for my
Day School or not I am more than
Oblige to you for your Kindness in
Lending me the $5.00 you must
Excuse the envelop for I can't
Get any other Kind here
Please to answer soon

Your Respectfully
Or Your Teacher
Cora A. White

N. 69 Col 1. 1869

Covington Ky
March 20. 69

Wilmot E. G
Teacher

Asks if his
night School shall
be continued -

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky March 23 - 1869

Covington, Ky.; March 20th, 1868.

Bvt. Col. Benj. P. Runkle
Asst. Comm'r Bureau R. F. & A. L.,

Sir:-

I have the honor herewith to transmit Receipt for check ($50.00) for Day School for month of Feb.

I would now beg leave to state that on the 25th of February I made out and forwarded to your office a Report of my Day School - also a Report of my Night School for said month. I have been and still am teaching the Night School four nights per week - two and a half and three hours per night. Is the Night School to continue?

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt.,
E. G. Wilmot

Ans by ord. 1869

Bacon Creek Ky
March 21. 69

Welch Thos. G.

Says the two Schools
"Bacon Creek & Siberia
have been consoli-
dated & that he is
teaching it —

also desiring to know
whether the rebates
are to be by way of fee
bill —

Ans for such info is
granted.

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky March 23-1869

Bacon Creek March 21 1868

Col Ben P. Runkle

Sir I neglected to say in my last letter that the two schools that of bacon creek & Liberia have been consolidated there being but one school house and that is standing about mid way the trustees came to the conclusion that they would make one school. and I teach it there has never been a school in this place and of course they are very ignorant- I have no assistant- and I think I can get through with out- one this term I have to pay my own board and the Rent for the school house and my own transportation and I think the people in this county do not- understand the provison of the Bureau they think that- they do not- have to pay any thing to support the teacher that the Bureau furnishes the teacher Sir I subscribe my self your obediant-

Thomas J Welch

Teacher Bacon Creek Ky

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Louisville Ky
June 21. 69

Wages S. S.

Files Oath of
Office

File



OATH PRESCRIBED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED JULY 2, 1862.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, }
State of Kentucky, } *SS.*

I S. S. Wager of Louisville

in the county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky

do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

S. S. Wager ~~Clerk to~~

~~Paymaster, U. S. A.~~

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this twenty-first day of June 1869

Notary Public.

Copy of Notarial Commission filed in Office Adjutant Genl & Q. M. & Int Genl. Treas. Dept

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Louisville Ky
June 23. 69

Wendell Henry
Clerk

Files oath of
office

File



PAY DISTRICT OF THE CUMBERLAND.

OATH PRESCRIBED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED JULY 2, 1862.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, }
State of Kentucky, } *SS.*

I Henry Steindell of the city of Louisville in the county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky do solemnly Swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further Swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

Henry Steindell *Clerk to*
Bureau R. and F. Leands ~~Paymaster, U. S. A.~~

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this twenty third day of June 1864

J. Nat. Lurton
Notary Public.
Jeff Co. Kentucky.

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New Albany July 12 69

Welch Thomas J.
Teacher.

Writes in reference to the school at Bacon Creek Ky. Asks that he be given a school at some other point, but expresses his willingness to take that if no other is offered him.

File

RECEIVED, U. S. F. & A. A.
JUL 15 1869
STATE OF KY.

Bvt Col J. B. Kaitin
Asst Schools

Sir

I write this with an object in view of Teaching a freedmen School the next term I wish to know if the Gov. school in Ky will continue for the next term and if you will give me a School at some other point in Ky. I do not like that place for the Reason that the country is to poor I can not get money from the people to pay my Board and consequently it is not a very desirable place for to teach School while I was

teaching I was obliged to
appropriate my own money
to pay my Board
and I do not think
the majority of the colo.
people Care a Dam=a
School at-that-place
from the way they act-I
should Judge they did not-
but-if I Can get-
another School I will take
the Same one next-term
I am your very
Respectfully
Thomas D Wilcks

New Albany Ind July 12
Formerly School Teacher at- Bacon Creek

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Columbia Tenn

July. 16 1869

Wilson. Jno. L.

D. O. claims. Tenn.

Says he has learned that vouchers in case of Edward Barnett, late Co I 8th Ky Cav are in the possession of Col. Runkle and asks that they be sent him.

See A. 492, 69

See letter to Jno L. Wilson Aug 14. 69

~~Bollock~~

File.

Send Receipts & Vouchers & Rolls

Bollock

D.O.J Claims Bureau &c
Columbia Tenn
July 16th 1869

Bvt Lt Col. B.P. Runkle
Louisville Ky

Sir

I have rec'd Communication
that the Vouchers in favor of Edward Barnett late pt
Co "I" 8th Heavy Artly. have been Sent you June 9th 1869
if So please forward them to this Office & I will
receipt for the Same, as the Claimant lives near
here.

Respectfully Yours
John L Wilson
D.O.J Claims Bureau

Ky. R. Ref. A. & I. 1869

New Castle Ky. Aug. 13 69

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White Cora. A.

Teacher

Asks for pay as teacher
on Section for ch. March
1 May. 1869.

Ch Circle

Harper

Paid



New Castle. Ky Aug 13. 1865

Gen Runkle

Kind sir as I have been waiting
for a letter for several days from
You and I have failed to receive
It as yet and I have taken it-
Upon myself to drop you a few
Lines to let you know that
I am standing in need of the
money for the month of May
Which I have never received and
You know and Col. Callis knows
That I taught school in Springfield
Ky for five months and received a
Pay for four months and all
Have heard from me and from
My school and my reports have
Been sent to your office and

I have done the very best I
could for the schools so far
I do layed in my power and
then I think I have labored
so faithful and have not
Received a cent for my work when
You all know that I do deserve
it and if you will please be
kind enough to try to get the
money and send it to me I
shall be more than oblige to
You for your kindness and please
to answer as soon as you can
And let me know all the
Particulars about it as
Soon as you can

Remain ever with
Respect or as Teacher
Mrs Cora A. White

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New York

Nov 5. 69

White W. J.

Actg asst Treas

Ack receipt of Six
Checks for $1,342.04
Sent on 2d inst

Yrs

United States Treasury.

New York, Nov 5th 1869

Sir:

I have received your favor of the 2nd Inst enclosing Sundry checks as stated. for $1,342.04

One thousand three hundred & forty two 04/100 Dollars

which amount has been placed to the credit of your disbursing account on the books of this office.

Respectfully yours,

W. Gillett

Assistant Treasurer.

Col Ben. P. Hunter Agent

Ord.

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Madisonville Ky 22 November 1869

Genl B.B. Runkle agnt Freedmens Bureau
Louisville Ky

Dr Sir

Mr Harvey Bishop of our town a poor but Clever Coloured man is the undertaker for the Building of a church & Schoolhouse for the Coloured people of this place he has built a house 20 feet wide by 40 feet long the floor is laid the Sash & glass put in the Windows the doors hung but their is no Ceiling or plastering done they have 2 Stoves Set up in the house & have been useing it for Preaching & School purposes for more than 2 years for the building of the house Mr Bishop has a claim of $60 unpaid he is poor and in great want of the money

due him the money heretofore
Sent by the Freed mans Beauro
to Mr John Couch (Coloured) to pay
rent has been paid to their
teacher the people not being able
to pay their tuition without help
they the Coloured people have now
a good School going on but it is
dificult for the people with the help they
receive from the Beauro to pay their
teacher now Sir the object of this
letter is to request your Kind
apsistance in favour of My friend
Bishop he Bishop informs me
that Mr V. H. Echorn of the Freedmans
Beauro told him that he thought
the Beauro would aid him in
building the house to the amount
of $50 Bishop has been waiting
& hoping to receive Some help
from the Beauro for Some 2 years
& through me he makes this
appeal to you to aid him in this
matter if the Freed mans Beauro
can & will apsist him the favour
will be duly appreciated by the Coloured
people as well as the white friends
of the poor black man
I am Dr Sir yours Truly
James W. Wilkins

P S

Mr E. Rumsey Wing Mr J. F. Buckner
or Mr B. K. Bristow can inform
you who I am J. W. W

The Coloured people have bot & paid
for the lot of ground on which
their Church is built

Madisonville Ky 3d November 1870

Genl B. P. Runkle
Louisville Ky

Dr Sir

Inclosed I hand you former corrispondence in regard to the building Coloured Church & Schoolhouse in this place also the Clerks certificate that the property or lot is free from incumberence the Gold friends misinformed me in Saying there was no incumberence on the lot When I wrote to you in Novr 1869 the lot at that time was incumbered and was not fully released untill Verry recently the Clerks Certificate will Show you the property is fully released or unincumbered

I Hope Sir that this matter will be favourably considered I am Dr Sir Yours

Jamey W. Wilkins

Bureau R. T. & A. S.
Louisville Dec. 3. 69

Respectfully Returned
for a discription of the
Lot. on which the Building
stands - Together with a
Certificate from the County
Clerk that there are no
encumbrances on the same
upon receipt of this - Genl
Howard will be recommended
to make an appropriation
to aid You

Respectfully &c

Bvt Col. U. S. A
Supt Ed. & D. O. Ky

Refer to
Keyes

RECEIVED, R.F.&A.L.
NOV 8
STATE OF

State of Kentucky }
Hopkins County } Sct

I Jno N. Pebworth
Clerk of the County Court aforesaid
do Certify the lot on which is situated
the Colored M School house is situated
in the Town of Madisonville Ky is free and
clear of debt and incumbered and that
the Trustees of said School has a general
warranty deed to the same discription of
said house & lot is as follows Viz:
"Lot 72 feet By 140 Stone 20 feet by
80 feet" Given under my hand
this 31st day of Oct 1870

Jno Pebworth clk
Hopkins County Court

W. 125. Feb. 1—69

U.S. Treasury, New York

November 29 - 69

White N.Y.

Acknowledging

Acknowledging receipt of
5 Checks for $19,50.07 & Stubs
& Vouchers was placed to
the Credit —

Feb

U.S. R.R. Co.
Dec
1
1869

United States Treasury.

New York, Nov 29 1869

Sir:

I have received your favor of the 27th Inst enclosing 5 chs as stated. for $1953.02

One thousand Nine hundred & fifty three 02/100 Dollars

which amount has been placed to the credit of your disbursing account on the books of this office.

Very respectfully yours,

W. Gilpin

Assistant Treasurer.

Ca O. P. Lamb

A. A. Dy.

Fr. 129-1861-Leg

Bureau R F'd & L
Louisville Dec 8. 1869

Bureau County
Princeton Ill

Hon. Geo. Engle
Commissioner Freedmen

State Board School Directors
and Superintendents County Schools
in your State will be
instructed to make
special efforts
to secure such statistics as
may be required by
the Bureau.

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See letter to them
Dec 9. 69

Boarding House &c
Dec 24th
1861

Col. Randall

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U.S. Treasury
New York Dec 17. 69

White W. G.

Actg Asst Treas.

Acknowledges receipt of Coe Burkleis favor of the 14th inst - enclosing two Checks G. W. Ballock $ 1288.08 - which he has placed to the credit of his Actg agent

File

United States Treasury.

New York, Dec 17th 1869

Sir:

I have received your favor of the 14th inst enclosing Two checks G.W. Ballocks for $1,333.08 as stated

Thirteen hundred & thirty three 08/100 dollars

which amount has been placed to the credit of your disbursing account on the books of this office.

Very respectfully yours,

W. Allen

Cal B. P. Runkle Actg

Assistant Treasurer.

A.A.G. 2d Div

Ky. 13 Sq. 1861-69

Columbia Ky
Decr 6 69

Williams Annie O

States that she has a very large School but the Freedmen must contribute to her support & her pay will not justify her remaining. Has also a large Night School

Capt Kaye

RECD, B. R. F. & A. L.
DEC 23 1869
DEPT OF KY.

Miss P Rumble, would like to state
upon that as for a school as i have got the people does not
pay even by board and it does not justify me to stay
here and pay it out of my wages for what little i get i
have a very hard Time to get along here with the people
i have a very large school and night school also it is
large enough for assistant teacher but the people will
not pay us Annie P Williams

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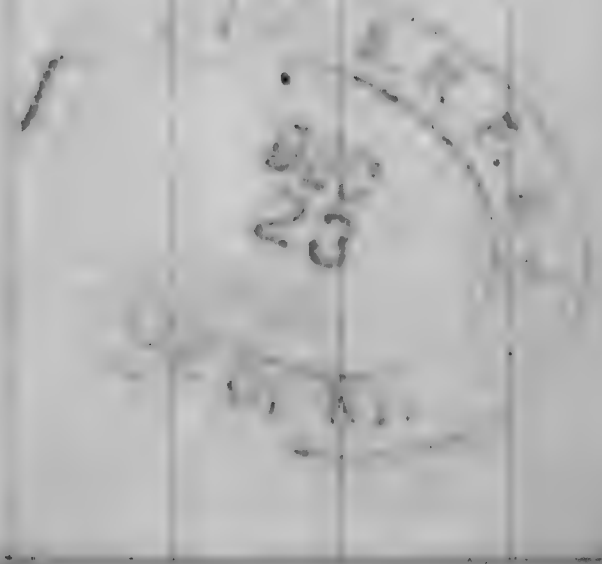
New Castle Ky

Dear 22 - 64

White Cross Ks

Writes that she was
compelled to close her
School during the Month
of Dec - for want of
Wood &c -

Capt Hugo



New Castle Ky Dec 22. 1869

Gen Runkle sir
I have not taught school this month for
I did not have enough scholars to pay for the wood
and therefore I was compeled to close and the
church would not get any they promised me every
day or two this month to furnish wood and
one week ago the wood came and some of the
parents sent there children to the other school
but if they had got the wood the School would
of been untill now hopeing you will not think
hard of me about the school but I taught
every day last month

Respectfully
Cora A. White

U. S. Fol 1—1869

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No. 9 Certificate and Oath of the Secret Service

Witness { Smith Morris
E. P. Hartman

December 1 [illegible]

Wm. H. Gibson — Seal
John Green — Seal
Henry Eggers — Seal

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Jan.–Dec. 1869

Rec'd Q.M.G. Ky. Jan. 8-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., ... 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BENJ. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* ..... *Dollars and* ..... *Cents, by Check No.* ..... *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness:

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check in payment of Quarter account for ..... to the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ .....

Very respectfully, Your obedient servant.

Oct 25 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 28 *1868.*

U. S. Pilot Esq
Supt. etc.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2580 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 99.47

in payment of your account for Coal for Dec 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Rlmr

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Lagrange Ky.,

Jan 2 1869 ~~1868.~~

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* $15 *Dollars and* nun *Cents, by Check No.* 3696 *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Elijah Marrs

Witness: H. Hall

M Berry

Rec'd a. b. O. by Jan 13-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & ~~Abandoned~~ Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., [illegible] *1868.*

Elijah Mapo. Dec'r Ky
La Grange Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 3696 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville Ky., for $ 15.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec'r 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

[signature]

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf'., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* ..... *Dollars and* ..... *Cents, by Check No.* ..... , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Leroy Redd

Witness:

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Red A. b. O. Jan 13—1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., January 7 1868.

Lyn Reed

Medical Purveyor

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 26/6 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 35.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec 1867.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benj Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Louisville Ky.,

Jan 12th 1869.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* $ 25 00 *Dollars and* ..... *Cents, by Check No.* 2678, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

A Bvt Lt Colonel

Witness:

Nelson Gordon

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky Jan 14-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 7 1868

W. D. Russell Esq
Shelbyville Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 3694 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 25.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug '68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benj P Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Jan 13-1869

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

L. S. Slaughter

Witness:

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Aug 2 1868.

L. L. Lawfield
Courtney Square Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 207 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 150 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Louisville Ky.,

January 13 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Eleven *Dollars and* 10 *Cents, by Check No.* 2625, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Wm Laurens

Witness: C. C. Wagoner

H. Laurens

Wm Wilson

Rec'd a. b. O. Ky Jan 14/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 1st 1868.

Lieut. Lawrence 59
Paris town Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 369 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 30.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

..... Ky.,

..... 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Henry Johnson

Witness:

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Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Jan 14/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Aug 1 1868

Capt J. Thompson - Dis Off

Louisville Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 3689 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 2.50

in payment of your account for Check for Dec 1868

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Maj

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* ..... *Dollars, and* ..... *Cents, by Check No.* ..... *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Daniel Barber
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Witness:

Edmund Butler

Recd A. b. O. Ky Jan 14—1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14 *1868.*

Susan D. Lee

Grant Line

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2497 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 45^{00}

in payment of your account for Rent for Sept. Oct & Nov. 68

I am happy to acknowledge that I receive forty five Dollars for the rent of 1868

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Div & 2nd Central Dist

Russellville KY.,

January 13 1869

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Fifteen *Dollars and* ——— *Cents, by Check No.* 2699 *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Wm. W. Morton

Witness:

Rec'd a. a. a. G. Ky Jan 14/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 1st 1868.

Mr. Lyon Allston -

Russellville Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 3699 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 13.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Rumsey

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Russellville Ky.,

January 13 1869.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Thirty five *Dollars and* ——— *Cents, by Check No.* 2708. *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Miles L. Carter

Witness:

Rec'd a. l. o. 14 Jan 14/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Aug 1 1868.

Miles D. Coates Esq
Russellville Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2108 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 35.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Robt Rumsey

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

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Elkton Ky.,

January 13th 1869.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Twenty *Dollars and* *Cents, by Check No.* 2671, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Jemima Kelly

Witness:

J. A. McReynolds

Rec'd a. b. o. f. Jan 14/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Feby 9 *1868.*

Louisa Talley
Colored

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 261 / 1 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec 1867.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Russell

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* ... *Dollars and* *Cents, by Check No.* ,
on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Henry King

Witness:

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Recd a. b. o. Ky Jan 16-/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 5 1868

Lt Col Kinsman
Asst Adjt Gen
Lexington Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 3688 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 100 00

in payment of your account for Rent to Dec '68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benj P Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Jan 18=1869

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_____ KY.,

_____ 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* _____ *Dollars and* _____ *Cents, by Check No.* _____, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness: Samuel Turner

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 1 1868.

Genl Thos Swords.
Quartermaster

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No. 2643 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 35.00 in payment of your account for Rent for Dec 1868.

Fort Thomas

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benj P Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

January 1869.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness: J. G. Hamilton.

Bvt. ad A. b. O. Ky Jan 10-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., July 9 1868.

Lt. Hamilton 9th
Cavalry

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2652 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20 00

in payment of your account for Rations Aug 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. Ruger

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Louisport Ky.,

Jan 13 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

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mark

Witness:

Thos x Tout.
mark

Rec'd A. A. G. Ky Jan 15—1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Sept 7 1868

Capt. Chas F. Gotts
Disbursing Officer

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2101 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col U.S.A.

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

State of Ky.,

January 7th. 1869.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Fifteen ——— *Dollars and* ——— *Cents, by Check No.* 2711., *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Sally A. Taylor

Witness:

James Taylor

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky Jan 10—1869.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., [illegible] *1868.*

Sally G. Taylor.

Danville Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 311 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Nov. 1868

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chas A Russell

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

State of Ky.,

January 12th. 1869.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Fifteen — — *Dollars and — — — — Cents, by Check No.* 2644. *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Wallace A Sayler

Witness:

James Taylor

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 15—1869,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., May 7 1868.

Sally G. Taylor.

Hardinsburg Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No 2644 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec. 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chas P Russell

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Lagrange Ky.,

January 13th 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* fifteen *Dollars and* five *Cents, by Check No.* 2693 *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Jno T Page

Witness:

Elijah Mars

Rec'd A. A. G. Ky Jan 15-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Aug 9th 1868.

Lieut. D. Lafa
La Grange Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2693 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 150.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec 1867.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm P Russell

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Carlisle Ky.,

January 13th 1869.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Twenty five *Dollars and* ——— *Cents, by Check No.* 2649, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

W. T. Henry.

Witness:

Rec'd a. b. o. Ky Jan 15-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Sept 5 1868.

H. A. Hamp. Esq
Louisville Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No 2647 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 25.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Sept 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benj P Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Rec'd a. b. O. Ky Jan 10-1869.

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_____ Ky.,

_____ 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* _____ *Dollars and* _____ *Cents, by Check No.* _____, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Richard H White

Witness:

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 5th 1868.

Richard B. White

Augusta Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 3682 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Robt Rumsey

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & ~~Abandoned~~ Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 1st 1868.

Richard B. White

Augusta Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2682 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chas P Russell

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....KY.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* ... *Dollars and* ... *Cents, by Check No.* ... *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

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Witness:

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Rec'd A. A. C. O. Ky Jan 15/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 31 *1868.*

Mollie Dunlap
Pewaukee Wis.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No 263 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Nov. 1868

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benj P Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

M. Sterling Ky.,

January 13th 1869.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Seventeen (17) *Dollars and* ——— *Cents, by Check No.* 2653 *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Alex Davis

Witness:

Jon N Summers

James H Morgan

Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Jan 15—1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 9 *1868.*

Alex. Agnew Esq
Mt Sterling Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2643 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 1.00

in payment of your account for Refugee Fee 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chas Russell

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Hopkinsville Ky.,
Jan 13th 1869.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Fifteen *Dollars and* ~~00~~ *Cents, by Check No* 2676, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

W. T. Buckner

Witness:

D W Brown

Col- Will you please inform me whether the allowance for rent will be continued for 1869

W. T. B

Rec'd a. g. O. Ky Jan 16=1869,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Aug 8 *1868.*

H. C. Gudmes
Asst. Quartermaster

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2616 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 150 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Sam'l Ruggles

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Henderson Ky., 16 January 1869.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

William Gilbreath.

Witness:

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky Jan 16-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 9th 1868.

Lt. Col. Gilchrist

Assistant Adjutant General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 3661 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col U S Army

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Covington Ky.,

January 14th 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* (12) Twelve *Dollars and* Seventy five *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness: J. J. Terrace

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 16—1869.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 7 *1868.*

Dr. J. H. Tuple

Covington Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2156 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $12.50

in payment of your account for Postage from Sept to

April 1868. incl.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Asst Quartermaster

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

..... Ky.,

..... 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* ..... *Dollars and* ..... *Cents, by Check No.* ..... *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

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Witness:

James Mayberry

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 16–1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., May 9th 1868.

E. L. Pollard
Lexington Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 264 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 50 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm P Richardson

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Rec'd a. b. o. Ky Jan 16-1869

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* .....*Dollars, and* .....*Cents, by Check No.* .....*on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

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Witness:

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., [illegible] 1868.

Mrs. Julia A. Barnes

Newport Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2633 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 40 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

[signature]

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Lexington Ky.,

January 14th 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* $20,00 *Dollars and* — — *Cents, by Check No.* 2650 *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

G. H. Graham

Witness:

Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Jan 16—1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of ~~Kentucky~~,

Louisville, Ky., April 1st 1868.

W. H. Graham Esq
Lancaster

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2657 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 30.00

in payment of your account for Rent to Dec. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Hickman Ky.,

Jan 14 1869

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Twenty five *Dollars and* —— *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

I. L. Hubbard,

Witness: by

Val O Matteson

mark

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 17—1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 9 1868

F. Mattingly
Detachment Co.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2664 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 35.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benj P Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness:

Amanda M. Perkins

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky Jan 17-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 1 *1868.*

Amanda M. Parrish
Marrowbone Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No 2681 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 30.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Berea, Madison Co. Ky.,

Jan. 15th 1869

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Seven Hundred & 53 *Dollars and* fifty *Cents, by Check No.* 2948, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

S. M. Rogers

Witness:

E. L. McCallum

Recd A. A. G. O. Ky Jan 17-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 9 1868.

J. R. Rogers Esq
Cave Hy.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2148 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 1330 50

in payment of your account for building materials 434 00 less 134 50 services rendered in constructing Freedmen School House at Cave Hy

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Saml Russell

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

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Witness:

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Rec'd A. A. G. Ky Jan 17—1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 1 1868.

Major Ecroyd. Ed
Marquette Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 201 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 30.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness: Samuel C. Vance

Recd A. b. O. Ky Jan 17-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 1st 1868

Lieut L. L. Lomax A.D.C.
Columbia Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No 26524 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 180 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug. 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. Ruggles

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Hardin Co, Ky.,

January, 16, 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Sixty 95/100 *Dollars and* ..... *Cents, by Check No.* 2716 *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

John R. Richards

Witness:

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Rec'd A. B. O. Ky Jan 17-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 5 1868.

John B. Fisher
Lilto Farm

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2716 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 60 75

in payment of your account for Building materials for use in
Repairing Quarters Chas L Howard.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benj P Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Hardin Co Ky.,

January 16 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Thirty *Dollars and* ____ *Cents, by Check No.* 2720, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Sch'l K Richards

Witness:

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Jan 17–1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., May 9th *1868.*

Lieut. C. C. Richards

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2120 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 30.00

in payment of your account for Rent for April 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm R Rutherford

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

10.00 at Elizabeth
1000 "
1000 " Soldiers
3000

Huntsville Ky.,

January 16th 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Check for $20 *Dollars and* — *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Robert McCalfe

Witness:

Rec'd A. A. A. Ky Jan 18-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Sept 7 1868

Robt Metcalfe Esq.

Treasurer Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 265 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Jan Feb 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benj P Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Rec'd A. A. G. Ky Jan 18—1869

Grumptons Ky.,

Jan 15th 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Ten *Dollars and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

P. Elkin

Witness:

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 1 1868.

Thos G. Kinney Esq
Shreveport La.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2152 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 100

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chas Russell

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Greensburg Ky.,

January 15 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

E. T. Tenbrook

Witness:

Agent &c.

Rec'd a. b. o. Ky Jan 18-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Feby 7 *1868.*

D. C. L. Edmonds Esq
Late Agent.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2157 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 104.17

in payment of your account for Services as Postage &c
Ano. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Asst Adjt Genl

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* .....*Dollars and* .....*Cents, by Check No.* ....., *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

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Witness:

George A. Griffith

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 18-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., December 1, 1868.

Theo. Schofield.

Coeur bon 61.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 3666 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 30 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm. R. Rivers

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Brt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* ___ *Dollars and* ___ *Cents, by Check No.* ___, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

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Witness:

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Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Jan 18–1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of ~~Kentucky~~,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 1 1868.

Jas. Lyon Esq

Collector

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2 1 1 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec 1868.

James Irwin

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* 15,00 *Dollars and* 00 *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness:

S. A. Pratt

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Jan 18-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 5 1868

L. A. Gratten Esq
Louisville Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2657 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15.00

in payment of your account for Rent to Dec. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Shawneetown Ill ~~Ky.~~,

January 16 th 1866

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* 15 *Dollars and* —— *Cents, by Check No.* 2657, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

James G Carstarphen

Witness:

Wm G Reid

Address Shawneetown Ill.

Recd a. b. O. Ky Jan 19-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Jan 7 *1868.*

Jas. G. Matthews Esq
Chaperton Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 3658 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15 00

in payment of your account for Rent to Dec. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky.,

January 11 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* 10 *Dollars and* *Cents, by Check No.* 2466, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Chas Meiers

Witness:

Wyatt.

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Jan 19 - 1869

Rec'd L. R. Ky Dec. 16. 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14 1868.

Adjt. Freeman Esq
Frankfort Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2466 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $30.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Nov. 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chas R Rivers

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ck. 1 da Ans. Examined

Paducah KY.,

January 15 1868

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Twenty *Dollars and* ——— *Cents, by Check No.* 2422 *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

S. A. McPherrell

Witness:

W. L. Marlow

Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Jan 19/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Jan 2 1868

Lamb M. Powell Esq.
Paducah Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2122 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 30 00

in payment of your account for Rent from Nov 1 to Dec 20 '68

in full

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm Rumsey

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....KY.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Bedford Nelson

Witness:

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Rec'd a. b. o. Ky Jan 19-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 1 1868.

Bradford Nelson.
Capt Ordnance. Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 211 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 150

in payment of your account for Rent to Nov. '68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Rufus Ingalls

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* ..... *Dollars and* ..... *Cents, by Check No.* ..... , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Alexander Howard

Witness:

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Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Jan 19/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 1 1868

Alexander Hood.

Princeton Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2667 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 10.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec 1868

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Maysville KY.,

15 January 1868

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Fifteen *Dollars and* ~~~ *Cents, by Check No.* 2686 *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Mrs Mary E Wilson
Harry Carter

Witness: Jno M Stockton

Rec'd A. L. O. Ky Jan 20/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 7 1868.

Mrs Mary F. Dodson

Maysville Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2686 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec. 1867.

Miss Mary F Dodson

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Rufus Ruggles

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Julia A Beaver Ky.,

1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Elisa Hawes Wm Newton

Witness:

Margaret x Hayes

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 20/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 5 *1868.*

Major Dayer.

Paymaster U.S.A.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 3691 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 150

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

I pray respectfully, your obedient servant.

I pray the favor to enclose herewith Check

in payment from account for

Cents, by Check No.

State of Kentucky,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer

Received *from Bvt. Col. BENJ. P. RUNKLE,*

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Ky., 1868.

No.

in payment from account for

I pray the favor to enclose herewith Check

on U.S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Cents, by Check No.

State of Kentucky,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer

Received *from Bvt. Col. BENJ. P. RUNKLE,*

U.S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $

No.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Ky., 1868.

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Louisville, Ky.

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Jan 20/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 21 1868.

Lieut. Col. L. B. Dillcaus
Disbg Off.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 219 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Saml R Russell

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Evansville Ky.,

Jan. 13 1869

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Fifteen *Dollars and* ... *Cents, by Check No.* ... *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

John Tennis

Witness:
Henry Reiz

Rec'd A. C. O. Ky Jan 20 - 1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 1st 1868.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2668 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 1500

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug. 1868

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Anderson D. Lamasford

Witness:

Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Jan 20/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 7 1868

Messrs. Anderson & Bamford
Architects.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 247 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 100 00

in payment of your account for Services in furnishing plans and
Specifications in Constructing Freedmen School House
at Berea Ky

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Saml Rutherford

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Bardstown, Ky.,

January 19, 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Ninety *Dollars and* No *Cents, by Check No.* 2710, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

W. A. Saunders

Witness:

Geo. L. Georg[illegible]

Geo R Mattingly

Recd A. b. O. Ky Jan 20/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Feb 9 1868.

H. A. Jaudon. Esq
Nelson Co Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2 1 0 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 2 0 0

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec. 1867.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benj P. Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Munfordville Ky.,

June 12th 1868

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Thirty *Dollars and* ..... *Cents, by Check No.* 2693 *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Margaret Taylor

Witness:

G J Wood

Rec'd A. B. O. Jan 2 — 1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 1868.

Maj. & Dayton.
Mumfordsville

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 3686 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Richard Rush

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

Jany 15th 1869.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Fifteen *Dollars and* — *Cents, by Check No.* 2655 *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

his
Name of Payee
X
mark

Witness:

Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Jan 20/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Sept 4th 1868

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Mdle Louisville Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2655 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Rumsey

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* ..... *Dollars, and* ..... *Cents, by Check No.* ....., *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

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Witness:

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Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky. June 24 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 9 1865

L. Taliaferro. Esq
Hardensville Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2611 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 10 00

in payment of your account for Rent for 1865.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Russell

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Hopkinsville Ky.,

December 24th 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* 830 *Dollars and* 710 *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness: William Hubbard

C. Dalton

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky Jan 21-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., [illegible] *1868.*

Wm. Hubbard Esq
Asst Treas

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2616 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 30 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Nov & Dec '68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* ..... *Dollars and* ..... *Cents, by Check No.* ..... *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Wm E. Wilgors.

Witness:

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Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Jan 21-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 1 1868

Wm. E. Hobson,
Ashland Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 3653 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 25.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Mary J Sanders

Witness:

A. Gillespie

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky June 21-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., [illegible] *1868.*

Mary J. Saunders.

Nathaniel C.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2660 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15 00

in payment of your account for Rations &c. - 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Saml Russell

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Brt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Louisville Ky.,

January 15th 1869.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* 15⁰⁰ *Dollars and* —— *Cents, by Check No.* 2663, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Henry Bond

Witness:

B C Ballard

Recd A. A. G. Ky Jan 21–1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 5 1868.

Lieut Col. Conner.

Louisville Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No 3663 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 150

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benj P Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* _____ *Dollars and* _____ *Cents, by Check No.* _____, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Amelia, Wagner,

Witness:

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Rec'd A. B. O. Ky Jan 21-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 1 1868.

Linda G. Lago.

Flemingsburg Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2670. on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Nov. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benj. Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Cattlesburg, KY.,

January 16th, 1869

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Twenty *Dollars and* ——— *Cents, by Check No.* 2700 *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Phebe Henderson

Witness:

Jas. L. Ely

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky Jan 21-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., July 7 1868

Maj. Thos. Anderson
Catlettsburg Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2150 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug. 1868

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Rumsey

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Poplar Plains Ky.,

January 12th 1869

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, Maj. 45th U. S. Infantry, Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* One hundred & forty *Dollars, and* sixty seven *Cents, by Check No.* 1632, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Ky.,*

Pinckney J. Conkey

Witness:

Captain,

Thomas Official

Envelope.

Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Jan 21—1869,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Aug 6th 1868.

F. J. Parker. Esq
" Lexington Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No 2602 *on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $* 146.67

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col U.S.A.

Major 45th U. S. Infantry, Bvt. Col. U. S. A.,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* ... *Dollars and* ... *Cents, by Check No.* ... , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness: Rowan Pickliffe

Recd a. l. o. Ky Jan 21/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Sept 1 1868

Rec'd of Richardson
Campbellsville Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 3687 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 30 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf. Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Mary Wilson

Witness:

W. C. Williamson, M. D.

Recd a. b. O. Ky Jan 22–1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 1868

Mary Fidow.
Catopsha

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 3639 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 10 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benj P Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Jan 22/09

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* .....*Dollars and* .....*Cents, by Check No.* ....., *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

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Witness:

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 9th 1868.

Edward Clay Hopkins.
Hopkinsville

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2681 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 30.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Nov & Dec 68.

Edward Claybrooks

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Ten Dollars $10.00 *Dollars and* Cents, *by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Andrew J. Brown

Witness:

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Rec'd a. b. O. Ky Jan 22-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1, 1868.

A. P. C. Engr.

Labor.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 3665 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 100 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Geo. R. Russell

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Lexington Ky.,

Jan 21st 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Twenty *Dollars and* ——— *Cents, by Check No.* 2687, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

E. E. Armstrong Jr

Witness:

H. V. Fall

Recd A. G. O. Ky Jan 23-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Aug 2 1868.

C. C. Hanson & Co.

Shelbyville Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 3697 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 30.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm R Rowe

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Bloomfield Ky.,

January 18 1867

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky* Twenty *Dollars and* _____ *Cents, by Check No.* 2718 *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Charles W. Harris

Witness:

Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Jan 23-1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 1st 1868.

Chas. T. Tanner Esq
Comptd &c

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2130 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Saml. P. Rumrill

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Louisville KY.,

1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Two *Dollars and* *Cents, by Check No.* 2675 *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Daniel Waddell

Witness:

J. H. Hester

Rec'd A. L. O. K. Jan 23-1869.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Aug 5 1868.

Granville Marshall. Esq
Madisonville

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2615 on the U. S. Depositary at ~~Louisville~~, Ky., for $ 10 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm P Russell

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

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Witness:

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Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Jan 23-1869,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 1st 1868

Lieut Lowell Esq
Asst Quartermaster

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 3601 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 300

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benj Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, KY., January 11 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* 20 *Dollars and* ___ *Cents, by Check No.* 2630, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

A. Lee Wiseman

Witness:

W. J. Seal.

Rec'd A. L. O. Ky Jan 23-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 5 1868.

Amos Rijoneau,
Assistant Adjutant Gen'l.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2639 on the U. S. Depositary at ~~Louisville~~, Ky., for $ 20.00

in payment of your account for Clerk hire Dec. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Saml F. Rutherford

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Mayfield, KY.,

Jan 19" 1867.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* 20.00 *Dollars and* ___ *Cents, by Check No.* 2656 *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Walter R. Lowe

Witness:

Lt Henry Stanfield
mark

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Jan 23-1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 1 1868

A. Calles Esq
Mayfield Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No 3657 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Madisonville

Hopkins Co KY.,

1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* fifteen *Dollars and* 00 *Cents, by Check No.* ,

on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.

John Burch

[redacted]

Witness:

J. H. Morton

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky Jan 23-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 1st 1868

Pres. Exch. Bk
Madisonville

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2614 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 130.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

..... Ky.,

..... 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* ..... *Dollars and* ..... *Cents, by Check No.* ..... *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

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Witness:

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Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Jan 24/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Aug 9 1868.

L. H. Dale Esq
Lawrenceburg Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 21/21 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 66 80

in payment of your account for Refund Expenses.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky Jan 25-1869

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* /..... *Dollars and* ..... *Cents, by Check No.* ..... *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

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Witness:

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 2 1868

Lucy P Williams
Columbus Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 3669 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec 1868

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benj P Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Lebanon Ky.,

December 25 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* fifteen *Dollars and — — — — Cents, by Check No.* 2103 *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness:

A. Barry

Rec'd A. C. O. Ky Jan 20—1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Sept 1st 1868.

Maj. Eng.

Indiana 1861.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2100 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 1200

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec. 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col U.S.A.

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness: Mrs C. L. Whiteford
Robert Whiteford
Eleanor P. Thomas

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky Jan 26/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 5 1868.

Mr. Chas. F. Thomas,

Cashier &c.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2112 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $350

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness:

Bettie Smith

Rec'd a. b. O. Ky Jan 26 – 1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 1 *1868.*

Cattie Smith
Hopkinsville Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 214 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec. 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* 1520 *Dollars and* ____ *Cents, by Check No.* 2619, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Florence J Anderson

Witness:

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Rec'd. A. b. O. Ky Jan 26–1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 1st 1868.

Thomas Anderson
Princeton

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2609 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 150.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Rumsey

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

South Fork Ky.,

December the 15th 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* 18 *Dollars and* *Cents, by Check No.* 2635, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Martha Gordon

Witness:

Rec'd a. b. O. K Jan 27/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., [illegible] *1868.*

Mattie Gordon
Centre Co. Licking Co. Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2685 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 18.00

in payment of your account for Tuition to Dec. 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

[signature]

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Jan 27 1869

_____

_____ Ky.,

_____ 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* _____ *Dollars and* _____ *Cents, by Check No.* _____, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

E. Belle Mitchell.

Witness:

_____

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 31 *1868.*

E. Ely Mitchell
Lieut Colonel &c.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2647 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 35.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec. 1868

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Louisville KY.,

January 24th 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Twenty *Dollars and* -- *Cents, by Check No.* 2702 *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

O'Neill, P. Taliaferro

Witness:

Recd a. b. O. K Jan 27/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 5th 1868.

H. C. Galiaghers, Esq
Lebanon Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 3162 on the U. S. Depositary ~~at~~ Louisville, Ky., for $ 20 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm P Rumsey

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Evansville Indiana Ky.,

January 1869.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Fifteen *Dollars and* Cents, *by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Eleanor E Johnson

Witness:

Recd A. B. O. Ky Jan 28-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Jany 9th 1868.

Gen. R. Thomas

Adjutant General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2613 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 150.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Robt Rankin

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Louisville Ky., Dec 14th 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BENJ. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Eighty-five *Dollars and* Thirty *Cents, by Check No.* 25938 *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

for payment in full of account for Rent

Witness:

Ogden Dunn

Asst. Com.

I pray the favor to enclose per return Check for $ 85.30 U.S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for

Annapolis Ky Dec 14th 1868

To

Bvt. Col. B. P. Runkle
Asst. Com. Ky.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.

Louisville, Ky.

Rec'd Dec. 21, 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 29 *1868.*

Ezra Hall Quincy Esq
Washington DC

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2393 **on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $** 80.20

in payment of your account for building materials used in

repairing Freedmen School House

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Saml Russell

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

186

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Maj. 45th Inf., the Check mentioned within.*

Robert Metcalfe

Witness:

A St Brennan

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 1 1869

Robt Metcalfe

Paducah Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 145 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $ 10.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec 1869.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Rumsey

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Jan 20/69

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

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Witness:

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 1 1868

Mattie E Graham.
Mt Sterling Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2636 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec. 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Rucker

Mattie E. Graham

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Fifteen *Dollars, and* — *Cents, by Check No.* 1643 *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

× George Lary

Witness:

Recd A. A. A. G. O. Ky. Feb 2 - 1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., July 1 *1868.*

Lieut. Capt. Esq.
Winchester Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 1643 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15 ⁼⁼

in payment of your account for Rent for June 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Geo. Rumsey

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Lieut 20. Infantry

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* ..... *Dollars, and* ..... *Cents, by Check No.* ..... *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness: his
John X Singer
mark

Mr John Singer

Please sign and return
this to me - if you
Make your Mark please
the witness to sign

R E Johnston
Bvt Col U S A
Lexington Ky

Bureau R F & A Lands
Chief Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky Dec 5th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
John Singer, Covington Ky
who will acknowledge receipt
of check through this office

Enc 1868 No

R E Johnston
Bvt Lt Col & A
Chf Sub Asst Com

Bureau R F & A Lands
Chf Sub Asst Comr Office
Lexington Ky Aug 31. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
John Singer. Covington Ky
who will acknowledge receipt
of check thro this office

Enc 767
1868.

R E Johnston
Bvt Lt Col & A
Chf Sub Asst Com

Recd A. G. O. Ky Feb 2-1869.
Rec C S A C O Aug 27-1868-

1st Sergeant.

Please have this check
given to Jno Singer &
Send his receipt on the
other side marked 'Sign here'

Very Respy

R E Johnston
Bvt Lt Col U S A

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., July 25 1868.

John Songer
Covington Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 1819 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 25 00 100

in payment of your account for Rent for July Mine 1868

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Samuel Russell

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Thos H Dan Easton Lab Sup

Rec'd a. b. O. Ky Feb 5—1869

BUREAU

Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., January 31 1869

L. L. Laughlin.
Quartermaster U.S.A.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 104 *on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $* 15 00

in payment of your account for Rent for January 69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am, very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

B. R. Runkle

Major 48th U.S. Inf

~~*Brevet Brigadier General, U. S. Vols.*~~, *Chief Supt. & Disbursing Officer,*
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky.

L. L. Slaughter

Feb. 5 1869

Col. B P Runkle

I have the honor to
acknowledge Reciept of Check
No. 111. for thirty dollars on U S
Depository at Louisville Ky
Rent of House for School purposes
for the month Jan. 1869

John R Richards

Feb. 5 1869

Col. B P Runkle

I have the honor to
acknowledge Reciept of Check
No. 111. for Thirty dollars on U S
Depository at Louisville Ky
Rent of House for School purposes
for the month Jan. 1869

John R Richards

Doc. A. G. O. Ky Box 8-1869
6281-8

BUREAU

Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 31 1867.

Gen. R. Richardson. Esq

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 111 *on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $* 310 ^{00}

in payment of your account for ~~Pay~~ Pay for Aug 69

Elizabethtown 10^{00}; Salt Town 10^{00} & Glasgow 10^{00}.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am, very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Major 45th U.S. Inf

~~Brevet Brigadier General, U. S. Vols.~~, *Chief Supt. & Disbursing Officer,*

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Aaron Gilbal

Witness:

Recd a. b. O. Ky Feb 6–1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of ~~Kentucky~~.

Louisville, Ky., Aug 31 1868.

G. Hillgate Esq
Ch'g Account Frees

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 84 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15.00

in payment of your account for Ch'g Account Frees

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Burr Rimmer

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Received the check
herein named
Feby 4th 1869. Leroy Kedd

Rec'd A. L. O. K. Feb 5–1869

BUREAU

Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., Jany 21 1869.

Lt Jany Cadd Esq
Midway

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 107 *on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $* 23.00

in payment of your account for Rent Jany 69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am, very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Maj. 45 USV

~~Brevet Brigadier General, U. S. Vols.~~, *Chief Supt. & Disbursing Officer,*

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky.

P. Mebus

Paris Ky.,

Feby 4th 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Eighty *Dollars and* ——— *Cents, by Check No.* 102 *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness: N. J. Brown

Recd a. b. o. Ky Feb 5/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State ~~of~~ Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Jan 31 *1868.*

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 102 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 50 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Jan 68.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Lebanon Ky.,

Feb. 4th 1869.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Twenty *Dollars and* ——— *Cents, by Check No.* 66, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Jno J Shacklett

Witness:

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Feb 8-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 10 1868.

Mr. Chas. H. Day
Treasurer

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 66 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec 69.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

, 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* ,
on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Witness:

J. Steinheim.

Rec'd a. b. o. Ky Feb 8-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., May 31 1869

E. O. Wilcox Esq
Covington Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 52 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 3.00

in payment of your account for Rent for 1868. 12.50 and Stamp

1869 50 = 12.50

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Saml Russell

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Covenport KY.,

February 5th 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Fifteen *Dollars and* ..... *Cents, by Check No.* 61, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

his
Thos + Pool
mark

Witness:

his
George + Northam
mark

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Feb 8-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Aug 31 1868.

Capt. A. Bagley, Jr.
Disbursing Off.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 61 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 13 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug 69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Ellis Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

_____ Ky.,

_____ 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* _____ *Dollars and* _____ *Cents, by Check No.* _____, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

W. L. Saunders

Witness:

Wm. Wilson

W. E. Hampton

Rec'd a. a. g. Ky Feb 2 - 1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 31 1868.

R. B. Landers. Esq
Bardstown Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 59 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 120 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Jany 69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benj Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Brandenburg

Ky.,

Feb 6th 1869.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Twenty Five *Dollars and* —— *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness:

J Richards

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky Feb 8 - 1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 31 *1868.*

L. Richards Esq
Bookkeeping

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 27 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 35 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Jany 1869.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bell P Runnels

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Twenty *Dollars and* 00 *Cents, by Check No.* 63, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness: Jemima Kelly

J. A. McKinney

Recd A. A. G. Ky Feb 8-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 31 *1868.*

Thomas Kelley
Elkton Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 63 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Jany 1869

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Hopkinsville Ky.,

Febr 5th 1869

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Fifteen *Dollars and* ~ *Cents, by Check No.* 60, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Wm T. Buckner

Witness:

Geo W Lusk

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky Feb 8-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Jan'y 21 1868.

H. D. Engineer Esq.
Depositary &c.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 60 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Jan'y 69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bell R Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Recd A. L. O. K. Feb 6-1809

BUREAU

Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY,

Louisville, Ky., January 6th 1869.

John T. Page Esq
Lt Colonel
Louisville, Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 15 *on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $* 150

in payment of your account for Rent for January 1869.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same. John T. Page

I am, very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Byt Major U.S. Inf

~~Brevet Brigadier General, U. S. Vols.~~, *Chief Supt. & Disbursing Officer,*
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky.

Shelbyville Ky.,

February 4th 1869.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky, The Sum of Six* Dollars and .00 Cents, by Check No. 15 , on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Thos. V. Baxter

Witness:

Henry Lee Richard Riggs

Recd A. G. O. Ky Feb 6—1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., April 6 1868.

Bvt. Lt. Col. Eaton.
Subsistence Dept

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 101 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 300

in payment of your account for Rent for April 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Asst Adjt Gen

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Lagrange, Ky.,

February 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* 515 *Dollars and* 1111 *Cents, by Check No.* 115, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Elijah Harris

Witness:
L Hall

Recd A. A. G. Ky Feb 6—1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Sept 21 *1868.*

Clerks Salaries Oct 1st

Contingencies Oct 1st

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 103 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 1300

in payment of your account for Clerks Salaries Oct 69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

B R Rimmer

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Carlisle, Ky.,

February 4th 1869

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Twenty five *Dollars and* ~~ *Cents, by Check No.* 62 *, on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

W. T. Henry.

Witness:

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky Feb 6-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 31 *1868.*

H. C. Hart, Esq
Carlisle Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 62 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 25.00

in payment of your account for Rent to Jan 1 69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* , *Cents, by Check No.* , *and on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness: Henry Johnson

Rec'd a. b. O. Ky Feb 6-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Jan 31 *1868.*

Capt. Jno. Dun Esq
A. A. A. Genl

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No. 107 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 25.00 in payment of your account for Rent for Jany 69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

B. R. Rumsey

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars and* *Cents, by Check No.* *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Wm Lawrence

Witness:

Benv. Ellis

John Mannell

Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Feb 6-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Aug 31 *1868.*

Fr Co
Quarters of
Bardstown Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 95 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug Ky

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benj Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Feb 6 1869

Received *from Bvt. Cpl. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness: Lewis Stone

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky Feb 6-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 1 1868

Lt Col Strang. Esq
A.A.G.C. Dept of Ky
Jeffersonville Ind

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 219 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 150.

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug. 1868.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Robert Rumsey

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Louisville Ky.,

Feby 6 1868

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* ... *Dollars and* ... *Cents, by Check No.* ... *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness: Lowry Straws

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky Feb 6-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 31 1868.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 100 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 150

in payment of your account for Rent to Aug 69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness:

David Draper

Rec'd a. b. o. Ky Feb 6-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 10 1868.

Ana Lopez
Lunera Co

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 4 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 25.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Jany 1869.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Rmuke

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Russellville Ky.,

February 4 1869.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Fifteen *Dollars and* ——— *Cents, by Check No.* 88 *, on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

M. M. Morton

Witness:

W. M. Gubbs.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.
Russellville, Ky.

Rec'd A. C. O. Ky Feb 6–1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Jan 31 1868.

M. F. Martin.
Treasurer &c

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 88 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Jan'y 69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness:

Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Feb 6-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of ~~Kentucky~~,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 6 *1868.*

Genl Fry
Cincinnati
Ohio

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 99 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 150

in payment of your account for .....

James Irwin

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Saml Ririe

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Newport Ky.,

Feby 4th 1869

Received *from Bvt. Col, BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Forty—Two *Dollars and* none *Cents, by Check No.* 56 *, on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky*

Sarah Palmer

Witness:

W H Bryan

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Feb 7-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 31 1868

Lieut Col Wm Ramsey

Newport Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 56 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 40 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug 1868

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm Ramsey

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Recd A. B. C. F. Feb 7—1859

Frankfort Ky 18/69

Col Hunkle Sir,

I have the honor to
inform you that I Received
$20.00 for Rent on Check
No. 108 on the C.S. Depositary
at Louisville Ky. for the
Month of January 1869

I am Respectfully Your
Obedient Servant

Wm. H. Russell

Recd a. l. o. Ky Feb 7-1864

Cairo Feb 5 1869

Col Benj. F. Rumble

Dr Sir

your containing
a check for $20.— is this day
received. With many thanks
I remain your most obedient

P. C. Jolfson d

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* ... *Dollars and* ... *Cents, by Check No.* ... *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

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Witness:

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Rec'd A. B. O. Ky Feb 9–1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 31 *1868.*

Pay of Officers

Trans for Dec 68

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 21 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 300

in payment of your account for Trans for Dec 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Rmkr

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Frankfort KY.,

6th day of February 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Seventeen *Dollars and* ——— *Cents, by Check No.* 77 *, on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Alex. Davis

Witness:

Jno. W Hazelrigg

Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Feb 9-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of ~~Kentucky~~,

Louisville, Ky., April 6 1868.

Maj Danforth
Lit Comg Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 11 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 1.00

in payment of your account for Transportation 69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Byt Lt Col

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Rec'd A. L. O. Ky Feb 9-1929

Boyd on Kentucky Feb 1st 1869.

Bot Col. Ben. P. Runkle.

Sir, The twenty five dollars sent on the twentyeixth. of last month came to hand yesterday. I hope ere this you have received the Vouches & my school report. Capt. B. Brown was here yesterday. I omitted to say in report our Temperance Soc' numbers about forty. Most respectfully. Mrs Eleanor F. Thomas.

Murfreesboro Ky.,

February 11 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* The Sum 20 *Dollars and* *Cents, by Check No.* ,
on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Witness: Margaret Taylor

Charles Wood

George Wood

Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Feb 9–1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Aug 01 *1868*

Maj Genl Taylor

Superintendent &c.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 53 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20 00

in payment of your account for Subs Aug '69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same. Send the Sum $24

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, Margaret Taylor

Bvt Lt Col U S A

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* ..... *Dollars and* ..... *Cents, by Check No.* ..... *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Henry King

Witness:

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Rec'd a. a. a. o. Ky Feb 10/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 31 1868

Asst Treas U S

Lexington Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 69 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 100 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug 69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* ... ... *Dollars and* *Cents, by Check No.* ,
on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.

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Witness:

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Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Feb 10/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Jany 31 1868.

Mary Brown
Matopolis ms

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 3 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 10 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Jany '69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Saml Ruiz

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Maysville Ky.,

February 8th 1869.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Fifteen *Dollars and* ——— *Cents, by Check No.* ———, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Miss Mary Wilson

Witness: ———

Recd a. l. o. Ky Feb 10/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., January 31 1868

Maj Wm D. Wilson
Maysville Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 14 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 1300

in payment of your account for Rent for January 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col U.S.A.

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....KY.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* $15.00 *Dollars and* ... *Cents, by Check No.* 89 , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Lt Colonel U.S. Anderson

Witness:

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Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Feb 10/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Aug 31 1868.

Issued in Lieu of
Check No. 80

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 80 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 150 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Rob't Riddle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

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Witness:

Jno. Pierce

Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Feb 10/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of ~~Kentucky~~.

Louisville, Ky., Jan'y 6 *1868.*

Maud a/c. Ass't Surg.

Louisville Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 16 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $30.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Jan'y '68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Rumsey

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

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_____ Ky.,

_____ 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* _____ *Dollars and* _____ *Cents, by Check No.* _____, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

J. G. Hamilton.

Witness: _____

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Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Feb 10/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 13 1868.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 65 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 80 —

in payment of your account for Rent to Aug 69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Rucker

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

M. J. Harvey Jr.

Witness:

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky Feb 10/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 31 1868.

M. P. Davey. Esq.
Paris Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 6 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 350.00

in payment of your account for Rent to Aug 69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Byt Rwwrw

Maj. 45th U. S. [illegible] Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* ..... *Dollars and* ..... *Cents, by Check No.* ..... *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

James Turner

Witness:

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Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Feb 10/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., [illegible] 1868.

[illegible]

[illegible]

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 64 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 350 00

in payment of your account for [illegible]

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* ..... *Dollars and* ..... *Cents, by Check No.* ..... *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

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Witness:

Thos. Darcy

Rec'd A. A. G. O., Ky Feb 10/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 31 1868.

Capt. & A.A.G.

Louisville Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 18 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20.00

in payment of your account for Rent to 1st Sept 69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benj Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Hendersburg KY.,

Feb. 6th. 1869

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* $30.00 *Dollars and* 0 *Cents, by Check No.* 64, *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

W. M. Saylor

Witness:

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky Feb 10/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Jan 31 1868.

Lt. H. Taylor Esq.
Bardstown Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 64 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 30[illegible]

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec & Jany 69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benj P Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., [illegible] 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

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mook
Witness:
L L Hubbard,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.
Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.
Frankfort, Ky.

Rec'd A. b. O. Ky Feb 10/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 31 1868.

Voucher No. 2 on
Account of

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 51 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 333.77

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Robt Rhea

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

186

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Maj. 45th Inf., the Check mentioned within.*

$ 2,281,02

Witness:

Recd A. A. G. Ky. Feb 11-1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Oct 6 1866

C. G. Wilcox Esq

Covington Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 14 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $ 243.60

in payment of your account for Services in repairing Freedmen's School House

at Covington Ky 15 Days & Freedmen's School House at Newport Ky 28 30

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Please sign the enclosed Vouchers & return to this Office without delay

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Covington 15 00
Newport 28 30
$43.30

Sam'l Russell

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Stanford Ky.,

Feb 10th 1869

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Maj. 45th Inf., the Check mentioned within.*

David Givens

Witness:

Geo. M. Wade

Recd a. l. o. Ky Feb 11-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., [illegible] 186

Asst. Surg. Wm. Lane Esq.

Hancock Co.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 121 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Jany 69.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm R Rimmer

Maj. 45th U.S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Shawneetown Ill ~~Ky~~.,

February 8th 186~~3~~

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Fifteen *Dollars and* ~ *Cents, by Check No.* 79 *, on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

James G. Carstarphen

Witness:

Wm D Phillips

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Feb 12–1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 31 1868.

Jas M. Barstow Esq.
Chancellorsville Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 9 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benj Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Franklin Ky.,

January 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Twenty *Dollars and* no *Cents, by Check No.* 81 *, on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Elija S. Stansberry

Witness:

Recd A. A. A. G. Ky Feb 12—1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 15 1868.

Eliza Jamison
Franklin

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 81 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20.00

in payment of your account for Rent to Aug 69.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

Feb 13— 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness:

Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Feb 13—1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug 31 1868.

Allen C Compton Lt
Commissary

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 103 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $120.00

in payment of your account for Rent to Aug 31 69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Hopkinsville, Ky.,

Feb 12, 1869

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Maj. 45th Inf., the Check mentioned within.*

From the U.S. Depositary

Fifteen Dollars

Witness: William [illegible] Hutchins

Witness

L. Watkins

Recd A. A. A. G. Ky. Feb 13-69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Oct 6 1869

W. L. Dubbard Esq
Dep Commissary

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 119 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15—

in payment of your account for Rent for Jany 69

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Asst Quartermaster

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

1 Fifty 50/100

Witness:

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Rec'd A. b. c. Ky Feb 15/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 31 1868.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 55 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15[00]

in payment of your account for Rent for Jan 1869

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Rec'd A. G. O. Feb 16–1869

.....Ky.,

.....186..

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Maj. 45th Inf., the Check mentioned within.*

Alexander Hoxsey

Witness:

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of ~~Kentucky~~,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 6 *186*

Maj. Byram &
Princeton Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 120 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $ 10 00

in payment of your account for Rent Prop't Gov't

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Rivers

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Recd A. G. O. Ky Feb 19-09

BUREAU

Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY;

Louisville, Ky., Jany 31 1867.

Thomas Hardyman 10th Ky Cav
Cash Creek.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 112 *on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $* 60 00

in payment of your account for Rent from Sept 1st 1866
to 1st 1868

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Green Hardwick

I am, very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Major 45 Ohio Vol
Brevet Brigadier General, U. S. Vols., Chief Supt. & Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky.

East Cleveland Ohio
Ky.,

Feb 15th 1869

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Maj. 45th Inf., the Check mentioned within.*

S. M. Hale

Witness:

Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky. Feb 17-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 6 1869

W. G. Hale Esq
Cor Cleveland Ohio.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 123 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $ 2130

in payment of your account for Actual Expenses from Lancaster to Paris & other places & return

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BENJ. P. RUNKLE,*
U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
State of Kentucky, Ninety nine ^{99} Dollars
and 17 *Cents, by Check No.* 2587,
on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Witness:

Louisville, Ky., Feb'y 18 1868

I pray the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. [illegible] on the U.S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $

in payment of Rent account for

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Q.M.

Rent a.r.b.o. Ky

Feb 22-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 28 *1868.*

Maj. Egbert. Esq
Capt &c

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2587 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 99.17

in payment of your account for Forage for Dec. 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Major

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Bloomfield Nelson Co. Ky.,

February 6 1869

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* Twenty 20 00 *Dollars and* _____ *Cents, by Check No.* 56 , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Charles N. Harris

Witness:

Rec'd A. B. O. Ky Feb 22-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Jan 31 1868.

Chas. N. Dampf. Co
Compelled to

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 90 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20 00

in payment of your account for Rent to Jan 1 69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

..... Ky.,

..... 1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* ..... *Dollars and* ..... *Cents, by Check No.* ..... , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness: Rowan Pickliff

A. b. o. Ky Feb 22-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., April 3 1868.

Donor Register
Appropriation Dr

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 2-1 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 30 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Jany 1869.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bell Rinker

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Rec'd Dec. 1, 1868

Ky. 0. 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, July [illegible] 1868.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check No. _____ on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ _____

in payment of voucher account for _____

Dollars and _____ Cents, by Check No. _____,

Received from Bvt. Col. BENJ. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,

on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benjamin P. Runkle

Witness:

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 1 1868.

Lieut. Col. Thos. Ransom
Asst. Adjt. Gen'l.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 218 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 30.00.

in payment of your account for Rent for Aug. '68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chas. P. Russell

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Received $ 1000 00/100 Dollars,

from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Maj. 45th Inf., the Check mentioned within.

R. J. Tuggle

Witness:

G. E. Bellingsley

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Feb 25-1869

Springfield Ky Ky.,

Feb 23rd 1869

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Maj. 45th Inf., the Check mentioned within.*

R. J. Tuggle

Witness:

G. E. Bellingsley

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Oct 19 1869

R. C. Duff
Late Capt. 16th Inf.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 160 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $ 32.00

in payment of your account for Rations arrears pay Sept 1st

Sept 16 1865. in full.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm P Russell

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* [illegible] *Dollars and* [illegible] *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

S. A. Ratliff

Witness:

Rec'd A. A. G. Ky Feb 24-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of ~~Kentucky~~,

Louisville, Ky., Jany 31 1868

L. & N. R.R. Co

Louisville Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 57 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky. for $ 15.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Jany 69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Louisville Ky.,

February 22 1869

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Maj. 45th Inf., the Check mentioned within.*

Gideon H Roberson

Witness:

J. A. Witherspoon

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Feb 26-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19 1869

Lieut Col. H. Robinson

Lawrenceburg.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 186 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $20.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Jany 69

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Robt Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Pelaun Ky.,

January 1868.?

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness:

H. Berry

Rec'd A. G. O. Feb 20 1917

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Jany 31 1868.

Capt. Co.

Lebanon Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 13 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Jany 69.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Benj. P. Runkle

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

186

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE,*
U. S. A., Maj. 45th Inf., the Check mentioned within.

Witness:

Mattie E. Jackson

(Rec'd A. G. O. Ky. Feb. 8 — 1867)

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Oct 19 1869

Hattie E Graham

Lancaster Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 449 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Laundry

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

186

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Maj. 45th Inf., the Check mentioned within.*

Wm. F. Lee, Lieut

Witness:

Rec'd a. b. c. Ky $26/67

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Oct 19 *186*

Mollie L. Douglas

Pensacola Fla

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 152 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Sept 1869.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col U.S.A.

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Witness:

Bettie Smith

Rec'd A. A. C. K. Feb 4 6-1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., June 21 1869.

Mrs P Ortlee Smith

Evansdale

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 82 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20.00

in payment of your account for Rent for May 69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col U S A

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

Feb 24, 1869

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Maj. 45th Inf., the Check mentioned within.*

Witness:

Henry Reis

John Tennis

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky Feb 27 - 1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., July 19 1869

Thos Jones Esq
Commercial Hotel

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 141 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Jany 1869.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col U.S.A.

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....KY.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* *Dollars* *and* *Cents, by Check No.* , *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

E. Bell, Asst Ld.

Witness:

.....

Rec'd A. A. G. O. Ky Feb 27–1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 31 1868.

Lt. Col. Edw. Mulloy
Mustering Officer

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 68 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 350

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec 69

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....1868.

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Major 45th Inf., Chief Disbursing Officer Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Kentucky,* ..... *Dollars and* ..... *Cents, by Check No.* ..... *on U. S. Depositary, Louisville, Kentucky.*

Bvt Lieut Col

Witness:

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Recd A. A. C. Ky Feb 27/69

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Jan 31 1868.

Capt & Chmd. Dep
Asst Q Mr Gen

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 80 on the U. S. Depositary at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15.00

in payment of your account for Rent of Jan 68

Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Blue Runner

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Brt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

186

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Maj. 45th Inf., the Check mentioned within.*

Witness:

Rec'd A. G. O. ✓ Sept 27-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Feby 6 — 186 9

Mrs Lucy A. Williams

Glenns Ky.

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 118 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15—

in payment of your account for Rent for Jany 69

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bill P Rivers

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Mayfield KY.,

Sept 26" 1869

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Maj. 45th Inf., the Check mentioned within.*

Walter R. Jones.

Witness:

George Anderson

Rec'd A. A. G. O. Sept 27 1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Oct 1 1869

Walter R. Frier Esq
Mayfield Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 146 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20.00

in payment of your account for Rent for Jany 1869

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Rec'd A. L. O. 5 Feb 28-1869

Richmond Ky.,

February 26th 1869

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Maj. 45th Inf., the Check mentioned within.*

Wash'n D. C.

Witness:

J. W. Capeton

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., May 17 1869

Sarah A. Clark
Dayton Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 176 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15

in payment of your account for Rent for Jan 1869.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Rumsey

Maj. 45th U.S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

.....Ky.,

.....186....

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE,*
U. S. A., Maj. 45th Inf., the Check mentioned within.

S. C. Clark,

Witness:

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Oct 19 1869

C. A. Blanton

Trimble Co Ky

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 1-5- on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $ 20^{00}

in payment of your account for Rent for Jany 1869.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Asst Quartermaster

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Evansville Ind KY.,

Feb. 24th 1869

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S, A., Maj. 45th Inf., the Check mentioned within.*

Eleanor E Johnson

Witness:

Rec'd a. a. a. G. Febr 8 - 1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Oct 17 1867

Thos Eleanor E Johnson

Commissioner

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 141 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $ 150

in payment of your account for Rent for Jany 67

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Asst Adjt Genl

Maj. 45th U.S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

186

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Maj. 45th Inf., the Check mentioned within.*

Witness:

Edward Claybrook

Rec'd A. G. O. Ky. Feb 28-1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 19th 1869

Edward Haughton.
Capt 45th Inf

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 150 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $ 15 00

in payment of your account for Rent for Jany 1869.

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Geo. P. Russell

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Ky.,

186

Received *from Bvt. Col. BEN. P. RUNKLE, U. S. A., Maj. 45th Inf., the Check mentioned within.*

Mary J. Sanders

Witness:

L. Littlefield

Rec'd A. A. G. Ky Feb 28-1869

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., Dec 19 1867

Maj J. Vanderveer,
Quartermaster

I have the honor to enclose herewith Check

No. 144 on the U. S. Depository at Louisville, Ky., for $ 150

in payment of your account for Rent for Dec 1867

Please sign the receipt on the back of this letter and return it to this office without delay.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt Lt Col

Maj. 45th U. S. Inf., Bvt. Col. U. S. Army,
Disbursing Officer, State of Kentucky.

Beaver College Ky.
March 16/69.

Burleigh, Augusta

Applies for situation as teacher.

Louisville Ky.
March 16th 1869

Respectfully refers to Gen Thos Ewing Capt Lahmes.

T. K. Nolan
Chaplain 2d Ky Cav

B

1869

Ky

Berea College Mar 15th 69

Dear Sir:

Chaplain Noble.

I sent down by Bro F & E asking about the employment of Teachers, he recommends me to you. It is my desire to go out and teach School some six monthes or a year, and if it could be so I would like very much indeed to be employed by government I know nothing about how it is, or whether I am wanted, or whether my capability will meet your demands, but prehaps I could inform you more satisfactorily if I knew what your requirements were.

I served ~~two eighteen mon~~ as an a soldier in the 12th ~~cd~~ Colored Artilery, heavy; I came here

in 1865 and started in to
pursue a course of study, and have
as I hope have made some progress
during this time. I am now in the
Junior Preparatory class.
I have made out by the help
of the Lord of up till now, and I find
that my means are a bout exhosted
and of course I am now compelld
to lay a side my studies to secure
means; and I hope not to carry out
my own plans only, but I hope
also to be an instrument of bringing
a bout knowledge and Christianity
a mong the poor and destitute.
The term is out on the 26th of march
and I would like very much to hear
from you immediately, concerning
the terms, and all the requirements,
I expect to hear from you by the
return of mail. I am you obedient
S. servent Angus. A. Burleigh

Cincinnati Ohio
Mch. 19. 1869.

23

Wilson, Mary,

Says she has closed her school as she did not have enough scholars.
(Formerly at Metropolis, Ills)

W.
1869

Asst Louisville, Ky. / Mch 23/69.

Col Ben P Runkle

I have closed my school and am now in Cincinnati I did not have enough scholars to justify me in staying and another thing I did not get enough from the government to pay expenses. The school house was in such an awful condition that I could not stay any longer in it.

Respectfully
Mary Wilson

Cincinnati Ohio
March 19th 1862

Midway Ky- Mch. 24/69.

Burbridge, T.C.

States that his school has stopped as the congregation in whose church he taught refused to allow him to use it.

March

1869

Reit (Louisville, Ky.) Mch. 22d 69.

Midway Ky
March 20th 69

Bvt Col Ben F. Runkle.
U. S. Army
Louisville Ky

Sir

I have the
honor of reporting to you that
the freedmen school in this
place (Midway Ky) has stoped
as the congregation in whose
church I taught refused to
let their church be used any
longer for that purpose

I am Sir
With Respect your Obt.
Serv.
H. C. Burbridge.

ask for if he cannot have
house & if so, for the rent for
mo. If so please send me
the blanks and oblige
Yours &c
H. C. Burbridge.

Somerset Ky. Feb. 22. 1869

Lehnsman, Andrew C.

Says there is a misunderstanding about his pay.

See Record of letters sent No. 19 p. 16.

Ret (Louisville Ky.) Feb. 26. 1869.

1869

Somerset Ky Nov 22

I was authorised to proceed
to Somerset and take charge of
the School taught her to June
By Mr- A- B- Brane I under stood
I was to get the Same that he
Gat for teaching it was $25.00
Pr- month I See you only allow
Me $15-00 Pr - month
there is a misunderstanding
Please lead me in to the light
of this matter With hast
Very respectfully yours &c
Andrew C Chrisman

Brane Acct for Oct & Nov — Done
as this month —
Mr Noble Please pay
to him
$30

Standford, Ky.
Mch. 26. 1869.
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Robinson, Susan

Says she has discontinued her school at Lawrenceburg.

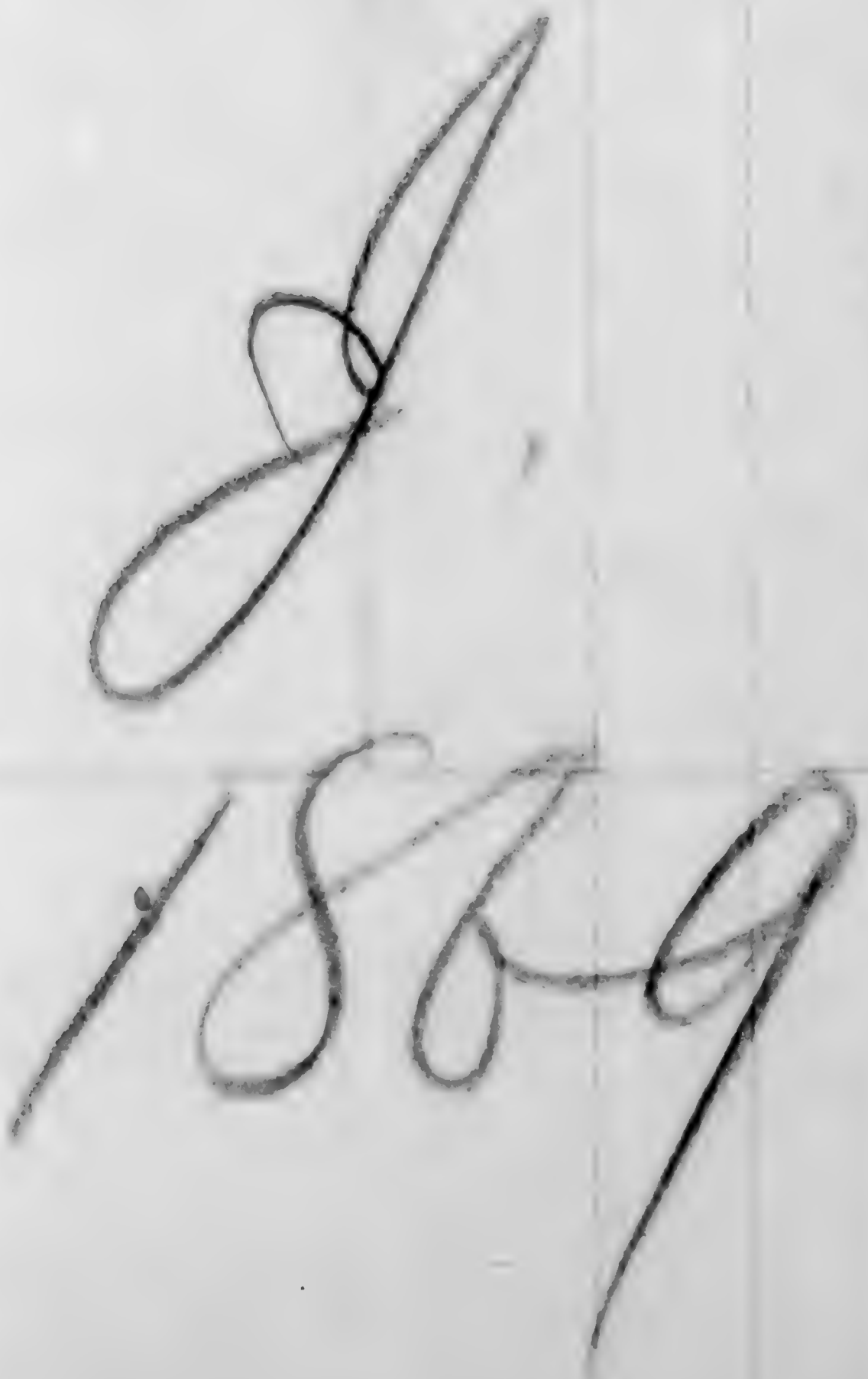
Not to be recommended for employment.

Rec'd Louisville Ky. Mch. 26. 1869.

Catlettsburg Ky
March 26. 1869.

Jones, Benj.

States that Jno Henderson is not authorized to make a report of the school at that place.



Gallatin Mo
March 26th 1869

Mr. H. F. Noble
Louisville Ky
Dear Sir

I should have said that
the Mr Henderson has made a report to
the colored school that is now being carried
on in this place if so he has complied
with it do if he did not consult the Trus-
tees but as you will perceive from Barnett &
Elias letters at least a portion of them
were consulted and one of the board
Recorder was not to have been present
and should have official evidence of
good faith and official with official. Gen-
tlemen would wish to have something to
do with him the teacher was employ-
ed in consultation & have been examined
& approved by the school committee of this
county & employed with the consent
of each of the trustees at a stipulated
salary & we desire to retain her if
we hear from you soon in this regard
I am Sir your

Obt Servt
Benjamin Jones

Winchester, Clark Co. Ky.
March 2nd. 1869.

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Hansbrough, E.E.

Says his school is increasing and his wife cannot do justice to the number of scholars. He has been assisting her and will continue to do so if there can be an appropriation for another teacher.

See Record Letters sent page 10. 1022.

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1869

Rec'd Louisville, Ky. March 27. 1869.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Check for Fifty Dollars
in payment of
Our Rent for Parker
School House
for the ensuing year.

Our School is increasing daily and I feel a
pride in the good work that is carried
on in this building. I hope I may merit
and will continue to do so if I can render
you any assistance, as an effective teacher,
We then get such a night School of 50 children
as I can devote my whole energies to, instead
of trying to split & feed. Two factions —
Interchangeable Regard to the School please
refer to Manufacturing Notice.

Very Respectfully Yours

C. E. Hambrough

Paid Rent - for week 1/65
Mr Isaiah Bleau
by Order Clerk. $15.00

Midway Ky. Mch. 29/69.

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Burbridge T. Co.

- States that he cannot rent a school-house. Hopes to get one occupied church. His School was the one for which Leroy Reed was paid rent.

Midway Ky
March 29th 1869

Lieut William Stone
Louisville Ky

Sir

Having received your communication and looked out to see whether I could get a house or rent one. I now answer. There is not any house there that I can rent. But there is a church here in this place that is unoccupied, it is on the ground belonging to some gentlemen of Midway and we have put in a petition to get this church for a school house or to teach in. If we gain their

Rec'd (Louisville, Ky.) Mch. 30/69

Excuse the Pencil
but can't any ink.
cannot hear from the Potatoes
until next week & I thought
that we will get the Steam
if we don't will write im-
mediately and let you know
Write this to let you know
the conditions Yours received
to know if My Colonel
was the one for which the
Bureau had Requisitioned to
Leroy Kidd. Yours
I have the honor
Sir of being Your
Obt Serv
T. C. Burbridge

Bridgeport Ky. Mch. 20/69

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A. G. Lowry &
Others.

Apply for aid for a school.

L

1869

Colored people will raise enough to pay teachers board. School house is a church owned by Baptists. no rent paid to church trustees.
Can furnish board.
5 miles from Frankfort.
Have a mail every other day.
When teacher goes notify Fr. Anthony Thomas Colored.

Reid Farmersville Ky. March 30/69.

Bridgeport Ky march 28th 1869

To the Freedmen Bureau

Dear Sir

We the Trustees of Bridgeport-
colored school. We have raised
fifty scholars and asked the
Government-aid

W. G. Lowry
Richard Evans Brought petition
William Reed
Simon. Perry
Sam Kelly
Trustees

I am acquainted with the first four ~~last~~ names above & know them to be Industrious & Thrifty men. & believe that anything trusted to their hands would be applied in the way intended

Republican White J. H. Baily
Peter Jett Citizen
Butcher W Stephens

The gentlemen whose names are signed to the above certificate viz J. H. Baily, Peter Jett and W. Stephens are well known to me

Bridgeport Ky. Mch. 28/69

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Recd / Bridgeport Ky. March 30/69.

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[illegible] Mch 29th 1869

[illegible] Lowry & others ask aid for a school

[illegible] Co Ky

[illegible]

Paris Ky. March. 18/69

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Carpenter, Lucy

Says her school is too small for two teachers and that she would prefer to go somewhere else.

Rec'd (Louisville Ky) March. 30/69.

Louisville Ky. Feb 1st 1861

Col. B. Bennett.

Louisville Kentucky

I write this to inform you that I have
been robbed of my pocket book
pocket book and contents, as I could
believe of course nothing else, and I
have been
sure from that time quite a stranger
would first consult you, should you
think it has fallen into bad hands
at the earliest convenience
I should have many acquaintances
I would gladly fill one.

Yours very respectfully
Lucy Carpenter

(Allensville Ky)
April 2 1869.

Robinson, Belle

States that she has been teaching three months without pay.

Sec. 16 Act 56 p. 21.

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1869

Rec'd Louisville, Ky. Apl. 5 1869.

Mt. Vernon, April 2nd 1869

Col Pinkle

I written a letter
To you last week In
regard To my Check
I have never received
a check for either month
& I now three months
have expired I wish
That you would attend
To that & you would
Please me very much
if you will would send
me a Register & you
will oblige me

Belle
Roberson

Is she to have pay

Recommended for rent from Mch 1st
as she has been employed since Jan
teaching. 1873.

Lexington Apl. 2 1869

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Samuel Chapin Jr. Q.

Principal Howard Schools

States that Lt. Stone's presence would be very desirable over the 7th or 8th and would tend to promote the interests of the schools.

April

1869

Rec'd Louisville Ky. Apl. 3. 1869.

Lexington April 2d 1869

Mr. William Stone Supt & Asst Sup. of Schools
Louisville

Sir Mr Hamilton
has just now shown me a letter from
you regarding the grading of the schools at
Lexington & asking if he needs any further
authority to accomplish the grading &c
& think it very desireable that you should
present about the 7th inst as there is much
opposition to the Improvement, not from the people
but two or three person of considerable influence
if therefor you can be present it is thought
that your presence would be of advantage
to this Improvement

Respectfully Yours
G. H. Graham Pres of School
Board

See over.

Lexington Ky. April 21st/69.

Lieut. William Starr.
Asst Supt Schools
Dear Sir.

Since the receipt of your letter I have consulted with the prominent members of the Board and we think your presence on the 7th or 8th inst would tend to promote the interests of the Schools.

The Schools will be graded at the time proposed but there are matters of vital importance which can be promoted by your presence.

Hoping that you will gratify us by an official visit I remain
Very Respectfully Yours.
J. G. Hamilton.
Principal "Howard" Schools

New Haven Apl 2/69.

De Marlden, Vt. 3

Says he has inscribed 30 scholars for a day school. Has built a school house 50 x 18 ft. If he has a subsidy he can employ a teacher.

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1869

Rec't Louisville Ky Apl. 9/69

New Haven April 2d 1849

Mr Nathan Stone,

Dear Sir,

Your Kind letter of the 23d of March, Came to hand, and I have the honor to inform you that I have about 30 Colored Children of both Sexes inscribed for a day School, and I have not doubt that I will have more When the day School will be in operation. I have built for them a School house 60 x 18 feet, Which allowed me to keep School on Sundays to about 150 Colored persons and Children of both Sexes. I requested Mr Tucker of

I came to obtain from the Government some aid to carry on a day school for our poor Colored Children, who are anxious to have a day School, and are not able to support a teacher. If the government allows me a Subsidy to support a teacher I will have a good Competent one, and will be able to carry on the Work which I have undertaken for the benefit and welfare of our poor Colored people.

Very Respectfully Yours

Wm Beckham Stone

1st Lieut. 25 Inf.

A.A. Supt of Schools.

Louisville

Gradyville, Logan Co. Ky.
April 9. 1869.

Bell James W.

Reports proceedings of meeting to organize Local School Board Gives the name of the delegates, Officers &c

See S.B. No 12 p. 22

Giving formal authority confirming action of Local School Board in appointing J.W. Bell Agent &c.

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Rec'd Gradyville Ky. April 9/69

Christian District School
Board met at Bardonsville Pogue's Store
April 3rd 1867
According to appointment when the following
Delegates met at
County Bethlehem Church Bardonsville
Pogue's Simon Bryant J H Bell
Locust Co. James L Lewis Esq Harrison Yates
Christian Co. Barnett S at Central Phillips Bell
Trigg Co. Christian Hardemanstown
Caldwell Co Mason Hart
Hopkins Co
1st Ques motion Rev Lewis Ratcliff Elected
Chairman
2d Ques motion Rev J H Bell Elected
Secty
It Shall be the Duty of this Board
to insect the Education of our people
in Every point that Can for Educating
them
Officers there Shall be a Chairman of over
there Shall be a Treasurer whose
there Shall be one Agent
Board of managers
and a Secty
Office & Duties
1st Lewis Ratcliffe Chairman Whose
Duty it shall be to preside over the meeting
2d Barnett S Renton Treasurer whose
Whose duty it Shall be to take care of all
moneys that may Contributed for that
Cause
3d James W Bell Agent Whose Duty
it Shall be to Travail over this District

through the County and organiz
Schools. To See that our Children
are in Schools. that our peaples are
got their Eyes open to their duty
and to Respect all School to the
Head Quarters for all our Teacher
and to Receive all Report for our
School Board and to Report to
the Board once in three months
the Condition of the peaple
& Such like Thing with Books.

James T Bell
Secretary

We beg leave to Submit the following
preamble & Where as, we are organiza
as a Colard Local School Board
to Look after the Educational
interest of our peaple. as Mr Bell
has been Serving us Since he
Command of the army Board
has under go many privations
we would now ask the authority
that you would grant it from
head Quarters as he has been ask
for his authority But Could not
Show it Please accept our Address
Daniel Radcliffe Chairman

James T Bell Agent
address J T Bell
Agent. Local School Board. Lordsville
Logan Co Ky

Coal Orchard Ky.

April 5. 1869.

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Fielding, Mary

States that she is going to close her school.

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Feild Women Ky 1869

Orator Chard by Yorktes

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Bot Col Ben P Runkle

Dear Sir

I written to you some time since concerning this school the colore people are very anxious that the school will keep on but I am going away they are talking so I hear of interrupting me and I am going to close un till time gets better here I do not feel safe here at all I thought I would here from you some time ago I expect to go home very soon nothing more at present

Yours with due

Respect

mary Fielding

Burksville Cumberland Co Ky.

March 1869.

Apr 6

Miles, Joseph.

Complains of the conduct of the Freemen teacher at that place and asks his removal &c.

See L.R. Ino 3849 h 51.

M,

1869

Reid Louisville Ky) Apl. 6/69.

Mar 1/29 Sir Kendall Commoland County Ky

Mr. C. H. Hunter of the goverment

Bureau We are very much Displeas With
Way Our home Sir Treated by the Teacher our
home have Sir Damaged No Less then $25 by the
man that you Sent for a Teacher he has Cook. ins
it and has Slept in and Greese it up the
benchais and broken the benchais he Willalso use
his Night Glass and Set up on the front Seats fill
ed With cfulth I boarded him I my Self for a month
and found him to hard Creeper on him he Was refuse
by Ten of the hotel Keepers in a Count of it the
Creepers on him it has Done our School be Disrespecta
I Did not think that We Wold of had Such a
man As he is Sent to any people in ~~Wood~~ the
World that Was Said the humon Race people of
Humanity dont All those Willing to Say that if We
to be in fase on in Such manner We Would Not
have no School he Donot respect our meeting
he get up on Walk around in time of prayer and Seems
to Try to make as much Noise as he Can posable
it have Cous people to think they (had not Treated ~~Wright~~ Wright
and they are Displees
Wm. Freeman To be discharged from April 1.

Jnan 1874

Mr haggard reamd out yor article of Agreement
under With We Appointed A School
Appointed three Trustees Article Commenced
the 1mes et annis one here Isaac are Romon
Tales Edmon Alexander Jessey Alexander
Mr Haggard Told Him to Com mence A School
on the first day of Sep We Appointed Joseph
Miles and he Commenced of on the first of Sep Tember
Miles Mas Told by Mr haggard that he Would Allow
Him thirty by the Month So he Commence for 1
Month on the first Sep the amount Was fifty or
Each pupil 50 cts per So yor Dent from Miles
Arrive or first of Oct and until he did not Commence
for Several days So he mean Teach or now in Sep tie Commena
and in fine day Taken Sick and Was confine Near
three Weeks So Miles Teach the of Oct
in the Day School 24 in the Months of Sep
in matte Arithmetic 3 2
in the Night 18 Tolls 42
Sep the amount payed 4.2
in Oct the Amount payed $ 10.60
So I thought it Duty to inform

Joseph Miles
Chairman of the Board
of Trustees of the
freedmen Church on
School house in
Burkesville Cumland Co
Ky

Frankfort Ky.
April 3rd 1869.

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Andrews, Mattie E.

States that she is the only teacher at the Union School. Annual teachers is needed there &c

See L&B No 4 to fo. 95

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Rec'd Louisville Ky. Apl. 6/69

This is the Home of Dolly.

Frankfort Ky.

April 3rd 1869

Col. Ben. P Runkle

I am now sole teacher in the Colored Union School Mr Marrs is now in the Grocery business. If the classes were not graded. I could not begin to do the work & as it is I cannot do justice to the pupils. Reports of this school have been sent month after month for several months & yet the government withholds assistance. If the government would help & its authorities would see that the property (school houses) toward which it gave so large an appropriation was was (in its title) vested in trustees instead of being held solely by Rev Mr Norton as private property. One of the finest graded schools in the country might be established The colored people could enlarge and improve it as their own much more good could be accom

plished. The Union Day School is kept up wholly by the party who are opposed to the course pursued by Rev. Mr Norton & Bishop Smith. It is true that Rev Norton sent names of persons to Washington as trustees without their knowledge or consent, but he had the deed made out in his own name as private property thus making mere tools of those men without their knowledge. So this they were opposed & are yet believing that the design of the government is not fulfilled. I hope you will withold assistance from the Union School no longer on account of the donation the government gave Rev Norton. We need a male teacher immediately could you send one or pay give an appropriation monthly you would confer a lasting benefit on the children of Frankfort.

Yours in much haste

Mattie E Anderson

P. S.
Please let me have an immediate answer

Rec'd April 6. 1869.

Newton Sarah Co.

States that she would like a city school but that any one would suit her if she cannot have one

See 110 Book 27 p 26

April 1869

Rec'd Louisville Ky April 1869.

Paris Ky. Aug
1841

Col. Gatlin—

I called to see Mr. Mills
concerning the School. I have his Wife
he was not at home She says they want
a teacher. but she cannot pay five dollars.
a month for the rooms. also teach five or
six Children of theirs & pay their own
Board. I could not take the School under
any such Conditions. do you blame me.
Col. Will you be so kind as to try &
get me another School. I don't care to stay
here any longer. I would much rather get
a School in Kentucky if I could if not any
place will satisfy me

Resp. ordered yours
Very Respectfully Sarah V. Kenton

North Middleton Ky
(April — 1869)

Thurs. Nov. 9th
Lat. Obs. 38° 15'

Makes a favorable report
of Engr Copeland's work

See Lib. Notes. Page 222

Recd Louisville Ky. Nov. 9 1869

Col Ben. P. Runkle
AS Army
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir Maj Copeland has been teaching a school for the colored children in this vicinity she has taught the said school since about the 1st of Jan 1869. She seems to conduct her school as well or better than could be reasonably expected under the unfavorable circumstances by which she is surrounded the community here being almost entirely rebel her school is undoubtedly doing a great deal of good. The Freedmen here are very poor and are not able to do very much in the way of paying her for her trouble very respectfully your most obedient Servant

Joseph M. Stivers
Late Maj 4th U.S. Volunteers

North Middleton Bourbon Co.
$20.00 allowed from Mch. 1st

Am. Miss. Association &c.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Apl. 8. 1869.

Stewart Jno. E. Ms. 9

States that Mrs. Columbia Fleming wishes to teach in Ky. Thinks she may make a good teacher.

Place of Mrs. Mary Stewart's Correspondence
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Am. Miss. Association Co.
Cincinnati, Ohio, April 8. 1869.

Crawath Miss. E. Ky. 9

States that Miss Columbia Fleming wishes to teach in Ky. Thinks she may make a good teacher

Place Officer Superintendent Correspondence

See A.M.A. Co. Letters 1869

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HARVARD

Steere

American Missionary Association,

AND

WESTERN FREEDMEN'S AID COMMISSION,

TRACT BUILDING,

176 ELM STREET, ABOVE FOURTH.

Advisory Board.

Hon. WM. PENN NIXON. Rev. GEO. M. MAXWELL.
Rev. H. D. MOORE, EDWARD HARWOOD,
JAMES W. SIBLEY.

Rev. E. M. CRAVATH
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.
LEVI COFFIN, GENERAL AGENT.

Cincinnati, Apr. 8th 1869

Gen'l B. P. Runkle
Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Louisville Ky

My Dear Sir.

Mrs Columbia Morin of 127 Race St. Cin. O. is anxious to obtain a situation as Teacher to the Freedmen of Ky. She says I wrote to Col. Catlin in regard to the matter but recd. no reply.

I promised to write you in her behalf. Judging for herself I think she may make a good teacher. She is a bright, fair, interesting looking woman. Her Education is probably superior to many

of her sisterhood already
in the work. She has had
but little experience in teaching.
If you have vacancies you wish
to fill I trust you will consider
her case favorably.
Mr Cravath is on a tour among
the schools in his Dept.

Most Truly Yours
Mrs E. M. Cravath,

Maysleick Ky, Apl. 5. 1869.

Gardner, Emma. 9

States that she has been teaching three months and has received no pay.

~~$~~ 200 & recommended from Mich. Sec'l B. No. 41 page 22.

All right
J.S.C

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Rec'd Louisville Ky Apl 9. 1869.

Mays Lick Ky Aug 5 1869

Rev P Runkle

Sir

I have been teaching three months and have not had money only what I got from the children I Wish you would please send me my money I was employed by Charles Rable and I was to have twenty dolars a month from the begining

Yours truly

Emma Gaulmer

Most fat greatest
is what to be found

Slickaway April 5 1864.

Degrade Thawdens

States that a school has been taught at Slickaway two months. Asks if assistance can be obtained for it.

See L.B. Gr. No 3 p. 25

Rec'd [illegible] (Rpl. 9/64)

Slickaway Ky april 5 1869

Sir although I am one unkown to you but being a trustee of a Freedmens schoolboard in slickaway and having had infomtion from Sergeant thomas of Lexington that you are the Sec of the Freedmens bureau of Louisville Ky I write to you inorder to inform how we are geting along we have now a teacher hear teaching and we have bin paying ~~we could for two~~ her the best we could for two months and we are informed that the government is giving help to all the rest of the chools in the joining countys pleas let me know by letter if we can get help and how much we can get pleas write back with speed I am sir your humble servent Preston Degrade of Kulor

Lexington April 11. 1869

King N Evansen

Asks what conclusion Rentch has come to about paying him for teaching a night school in church

A

1869

Geo. M. Hill Esq.

Supt. of Schools

Sir,

I beg respectfully to be informed what conclusion Col Runkle has come to respecting the salary allowed me as Teacher of the Night School.

When you invited this lady, you promised to see to it. School was taught by me to the end of March for which month I returned a Report. I should consider it a strange proceeding were the grant withdrawn when I had faithfully earned it.

Sir Your Obt Servt.

Hannah Lee

Henderson, Ky, April 11 1869.

Gilchrist Lascelles

Sates that Mr Mrs Dixon has compromised with him and that his Show has begun.

J Anderson Esq Apr 11th 1869

Sir William Stone

Dear Sir Sir Wm Dixon
Complaining with me since
I have come back and I
Commenced School to day
I wish that you would
send me my Reports
soon So I can make
them out for this month

Yeet
" Yours Gilchrist

Indianapolis, Ind. April 10/69.

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Williams & Co.
P.O. Box 1623.

States that his school numbers 93 scholars only, 80 of whom pay.
Desires aid from the Bureau.

See Let. Rec. Nov. 69 Vol. 10 p. 27.

Rec'd (Louisville Ky) April 12/69.

Snellemeksbi Inol April 15th 1869.

Deer Sir

yours of the 24th ultm. was not Recieved untill yesterday too late for Mail, and Ans. as follows. I have not Stopped the School here. but have no Regular Support. have out of 15 months. I. I have taken care of myself as best I could. and the other I have been aided by Solicitations, I can no longer live on either of these grounds.. and I am sunk by Staying some few hundreds. of dollars that I and my family are now suffering for my School now No 53, of that, no 8. are free Born. the Balance are Freedmen and all from. Ky. I have no with to stop. but cannot afford to continue as matters now Stand.

I opened the School for the Poor that was not able to Pay. and so continues. to Stand and though I have a few scholars about 10 that Pay a little on their Tuition, and all are using exertions to Retain me. Still when Ever I have to Say to the Poor ill Colord. as many are go home you can come no longer I shall close my Doors against the few. that do Pay for they could go to the other Schools but. there is no School but. mine where a Colored Child

been be Reduced into School except some one will Pay for it. the Needs of the work must be apparent, to you. and 10 cts on the dollar will cover my Entire income. So fur as the school been or how alone, my Expense is heavy. Coal how last since November me 50.00 Rent $ 700. fur month for school. House ~~$ 6.00 fur~~ 8. for my own Residence. and the School House will be 10 from May the 1st I have sought help from Every way, but it is so uncertain. our school has looked for help from the Brewers Funds on the following Grounds in May last Mr. B. D. Geneey, came to us. and took into us what the Scale was on arrangement for all such Schools as he found mine to Be we want to work with as will, and made up 15 ~~=~~ fifteen dollars, to Effect it, or as the Scale would give us. Legal Representation but So for not one cent have we got and we hated 15. one dollar Notes as Proof that we were to be Validated in consideration of them. I have Prolonged this. now it and must close you will be Sir that the only Reason for the Application was. to Save me and family. from. worst & future Suffering as I could be no way for us to work and not be Paid hope to hear from you Soon. I am Sir yours. Truly. S. H. Williams Box ~~12~~ 1623 (Please Return said Leaf—

Paid for Feb & March at
$15 per mo. Nothing due her.
I have dropped her name
from the Books, to March 31/69
Brandywine Sup. Apl 9/69. S.B.S.

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Southgate, Mary.

States that her school
is closed as she has not enough
scholars.

Reinstated, Sup. Apr. 12/69.

Branchymin Ky October 8 1869

Dear Sir

I write to inform you
that my School is closed
the Children have to go to work
and I have not enough
Schulars to justify me I
& can not afford to Teach
for ten Dollars per month
if that is all I get
from the Government. that
will not pay my Board and
the People are not willing to ~~do~~
pay it. and as I expect to
~~leave~~ go away in a few
weeks I would like to have all
that is coming to me
Respectfully Yours Diary Southgate

Caledonia, Pulaski Co. Ill.
Apr 12/69

Kendall, Joshua

States that he is not able to get pay for tuition and wants help from the Bureau.

Bureau Ref. & A. L.
Asst Commis Office, Ky
Louisville Ky. Apl. 12. 1869.

Respectfully returned for information as to the number of children attending the school referred to herein, and the number who were free-born. Do not the laws of Ill. provide for the public instruction of colored children?

Under what circumstances was the school organized and who are the persons who induced Mr Kendall to establish it?

Is the colored population of this place increasing or diminishing?
This paper to be returned.
William Stowey
1st Lieut 45th Inf
Asst. Supt. of Schools

Caledonia Ills
April 21 1869

Wm Stowey Esq
Supt Schools

Sir

In answer to the inquiries herein I have to state that on the 4th of November last I commenced a school for colored children at the request of the colored people.

Over this place a tuition fee of $2.50 per month was charged. The average attendance for the first four months was about 40 children. All of these children were free born. In the law of this State for the support of colored children it is provided that the County Court shall appoint three persons in each township who shall have charge of the matter of establishing schools for colored children. This County Court has not recognized the existence of any of these Boards and I have received no funds from any of the Boards or from any other source for the support of this school. I have been informed that the Boards were appointed but have never met. I have been informed that the Boards were appointed but have never met.

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Caledonia Miss.
May 2nd 1869

Wm Stoney
Asst Supt &c

Dear Sir

In answer to the inquiries
herein I have to state, that
on the 4th of November last
I commenced my school at
the request of the local school committee
near this place all colored people,
The average attendance was about 25-
about 40 enrolled, I have taught in
all four months, There is no provision
in the law of this state for compensation
of colored children that I know of, at
least The county Supt of instruction
does not recognize them as entitled
to any of the School fund,

Over

Caledonia Miss
May 2nd 1869

Wm Stoney
Asst Supt &c

Dear Sir

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if I had Report I would Continue
to sent them tell now you did
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wrote to you Concerning my
Pay for tuition wich I am not
Able to get my money for the
People are very hard hurn to
if there is any chance to get
some help from the Board
to Answer this and oblige
me Yours Joshua Kendall

PS Direct to Palidona Ill

The colored Population of this County
is increasing and should
provision should be made
Payment of teachers.
Solicited to continue
Examiner, and what
Bureau renders me
teaching or not.
I would like
Petitioners of any
of our unfortunate

P.S.
Please send by return mail Some blanks if so
& oblige Yours &

Joshua Kendall

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payment of teachers.
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Bureau renders me.
teaching or not.
I remain
Yours respectfully
Joshua Kendall

P.S.
Please send by return mail
Yours &c
Joshua Kendall

Cadettsburg, Ky. Apl 12. 1869.

Jones, Benjamin

To Trustees -

Gentlemen stating Phebe Henderson left her school in March not expecting to return. The Trustees appointed Miss Fanny Warwick as teacher. After she had taught a month she was deprived of her school. Thinks this is wrong and that she should be reinstated

L. T. MOORE,
J. D. JONES.

MOORE & JONES,

Attorneys at Law and Collecting Agents for Ky.

Cattlettsburg, Ky. April 15 1869

Wm Stone
1st Lieut. 5th Inft
Com Sir

Yours of the 2d inst-
re 2d and in reply would state,
that this is the Seminole School Con-
cerning which Mr Henderson has
made adverse report,
The report made by Mr Hender-
son was without the knowledge
or consent of the Trustees, It is
not in accordance with the facts
and does gross injustice to the
interests of the School,
The facts are as follows, Insp
Rourke Henderson left this place
on Sat- March 6th not expecting to
return until the Trustees & Semi-
School in accordance with this
previous & duly appointed Insp

Henry Warnicks as Teacher, Subscribed
to her appointment and also
Henry Warnicks had been teach-
ing for a month She was de-
prived of her Situation as Teacher
without the Consent of the Trustees
and for no Just Cause Whatever,
We Submit that this is
wrong and that Miss Henry
Warnicks Who is the Choice
of the Trustees Should be reinstated
and Which is most respectfully
Submitted to your Consideration
and action

Respt Yours

Benjamin James
& Trustees & &
Pelcoal

Brickell & Co. Feb 18/69

Choctaw Scrip
and Other
Frauds &c.

Regret the removal of
Mr Freeman and hope it
will be reconsidered.

Bucksville Ky Apl 13th 1869

Lieut Williams Supt
Louisville Ky.

Dear Sir

We the undersigned
trustees of Bucksville Colored School, have
heard with deep regret that our kind
old teacher Mr. Freeman has been ordered
away from us. We also learn that his
removal has been at the instance of Jo Myles
a colored man, that said Myles has accu
sed Mr Freeman of being filthy and indec
ent. We would respectfully inform you
that such is not the fact and that said
Myles in accusing our kind old teache
has this motive a very selfish one we
think he hopes to be appointed teache
He is totaly unfit to occupy such a
position and has always been a drawback
to the success of our school. We hope and
trust the removal of Mr Freeman will
be reconsidered and he be allowed

to remain with us to continue the
good work he has so nobely begun
On the other page you will find the
names of the patrons of the school who
desires Mr Freeman to open addressed
the early answer will confer a favor
on his grateful bonded servants

Sundry citizens
of Cedar Grove
Anderson Baker and others

Wm. Heathcoll

Jas. Owsley

Henry Owsley

Anderson Taylor

Mt Sterling Ky. Apl. 15, 1869

Miles, A.A.

Forwards letter of John Mc. Riley relative to school which he has established Owingsville States that he is a steady young man and asks if he can have twenty-five dollars per mo.

Ref'd to

Mt. Sterling, Ky. Apl. 15, 1869

Miles, Supt.

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Ans. Cottle

Wingsville April 13 1869

Dear brother In christ

this is to inform you
I received your letter and was glad to here from
you and to here you state that you would go
to Louisville immediately and attend to that
business for the colored people of this community
they all are anxious for you to go to Louisville and
see the prospects for procuring money to accom
lishing our little school house which we all desires
to see going up & had meeting Sunday last and
announced to the congregation your proposal and
they all seem to be very well satisfied and they
discussed your plan proposed and said they
was glad that you thought of going down to Louisville
and find out the reason that we did not
recieve an answer for our letters Brother miles you
stated that I must write a recommendation
of my educational qualifications I dont think it
necessary for me to write to that School agent
when you go down to louisville you can report the
school I have here at wingsville organized without the
construction of house and I have twenty two
scholars at the present and expect to get a dozen or
so more that will come the following week my
expences have been about twenty dollars in getting up
the school and house prepaired so I could teach
in it the rent I pay for the house I teach school
in I pay four dollars per month for it and the wood
I have burned since they amount of four dollars O my
educational abilities are that I have studyed the
elementary speling book and have studyed from

the first to the six mc guffeys readers
and I have studyed first I says the second
says arithmetic and assumeme the third says
arithmetic my geographies studyetis that I have st-
udyed ~~reading~~ monteth geogaphies from the first
to the third ~~national~~ monteth national geography
I can Theach In spelling reading writing discribing
geography and I am qualified to carry on this school
here as long as I want to carry it on brother miles
I would have writing to you sooner but I was waiting
until I could get sum money to send to you to
bear your exspences to louisville and the amount raide
for you ~~is~~ is two dollars and fifty cents and I hope
~~that~~ this money will do you Seem good to wards
bearing your expenses to louisville brother miles I
want A Bo Testaments volumns for sabbath school
and this is all at the present the people here
would like to See you very well

I now more at present answer
this this letter soon and state to all the
news brother miles try and do all you
can for my school

So I close by saying
I remain your brother In christ

John William Riley

excuse bad writing for I am In a hurry

Mt Sterling Ky Apl 10th 1869

Dear Mr Cowdle Sir I enclose the present letter to you hoping must be having that you will help that School out owings will by I Dont know of a More needy place then can be a large and good School got up there if in Compredge Billy is a Study young Man I think he will do good there if he can git a Scholarte can give my him twenty five dollars per Month that will pay house rent and this Billy if you Cant I will be glad to git him paid 20 per Month the School Will Board him and by ~~his~~ mother ex Member please umber this letter and let Mr John William Billy know of— What you will do I will be here till next Thursday so you can ought to Billy get owings will and please Send him a Blank So he can report his School you can see how to report owings will by to Billy yours

W. G. Miles

Mt. Sterling, Ky. Apl. 16. 1869.

Miles Mott,

States that the house at Sidview is ready for a school. The freedmen will pay teacher's board. The teacher should report to Rev. Wyatt Triplett.

Mt Sterling Ky Apl 15th 1869

Hon Mr th Crable Salem Ill. Sir

Rec turned here to day & find your letter
And were glad to hear from you in regards
your questions I can say that the busent
Side are is ready for School ~~town~~ house
got seats there might, have been School
open there some time ago
the the house is ready for School
Board the Board men will pay teachers
Board and house rent pro Rata for
Ybin third in Street here to report
to Hon Wm Pettit Side are Ky.
Crow Mr Crable please send a teacher
to that place as soon as you can the ~~for~~
Before it is cabe Cones hurry Stove up
but no windows yet they have one
Ship Plank over the Cones with
Will give Light enough for the
School tell the teachers to git out
Side each between month Mt Sterling
Mt Sterling in quire for to get to Pettit

I send enclosed the receipt
which is to be taken by
my husband when he
calls for the money
I send you a check
for $374.21 three hundred
and seventy four dollars
and twenty one cents
Yours truly

Mrs. E. Willis

Col Catlin

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If you wright to Me at any time by
Debt to Winchester Ky as i make that
My head quarters at present but am
Not there Most ther ounten ~~Letter~~ Month
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Any time write to Me at Wyet Inspitt
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Yours truly

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Bridgeport Apl. 1869

Newton, Sarah C.

Reports her arrival at Bridgeport and the opening of a school there.

Bridgeport. Ky.
April. 13.
1864

Mr. William Stone

I arrived here Saturday morning.. & taken sick Sunday This Morning.. with Chills looking very Discouraging indeed. the Doctor says or have believed from what I Know. or I can. get. I suffers I will have a full Sick after a while.
I thought I would let you know that I had arrived. I think I can get in being ready. though it is quite a rough Road.

Very Respectfully

Jacob T. Martin

Bacon Creek, Apl. 1868.

Belch, Thos. G.

States that his school is getting on well and that he has a large attendance.

Mr Editor

I take it for me great pleasure to announce to you that my school is getting along fine and the children are learning fast and there is general satisfaction all around the people are satisfied with me and I with them I have a large attendance and they behave well I have a nice school & you will find a favor the time there is no trouble with the people or trustees now but I had a great deal of trouble at first but by good management I have trained them to do what is right and they also want me to teach till Aug I could not tell them till I heard from you & also me to subscribe my self your obt Servant

Thomas D Webb
Teacher Co[unty] School
Bacon Creek
April 19th 1869

Burksville April 19, 1869.

Miles Josephus

States he is glad of the removal of Mr Freeman and hopes another teacher will be appointed in his place.

Aspub 4th 67 Asheville Buncombe County
Burnan Refugees freedmen Abandoned Lands
Assistant Commissioners Offic State of Kent
I Disire to Inform you That I Recived your
Leter that Informs me that from the
Information Contain In my Leter by Order
of the Commissioner of Our School
Disiors his Demon an I Glad to it
I Wold be Glad to get Another Teacher
of Color for it is more Suitable in our parts
of the country Both for they are Same
Complexion Among the people of Color
the Majority of speakle persons Ar Colard
Teacher one. Who Can Teach Rachel for
We have Sabath School for the Wel
have Concert Sing any Atall So I pray you
I Send us Another Teacher. Lady or Gentelmen
I think that of Color Could be found
in your of that Obey Will ain Let me
Know his enclosed can be Sind by Mann
Wanman I Send 20 Names of persons
that has Saw his Conduct. If you on his
Conduct I Gave it Send us from
Another Teacher. Who Can teach Rachel mild of Good
Conduct so they can Get imployment
Respectfully Yours Rebecah Cut

you Know the Conclusion
of the Colored Question
of Venture by yourself to you
Know What to Do Let us Hear I
Know to Rest. Truly Josephus Biles

Parkville, Apl 17, 1869

Cable, Mary

Reports no. of scholars in her school and its condition.

1869

parksville ky April 17th

Sir it is with pleasure that i
now seat my self to Write to you
to let you know how. My school
Was prospering before it Was
burnt down When i first began
teaching i had 57 scholars and
out of the fifty seven there Were 31
in the Alphabet in a Months time
all of them Were out of their
Alphabet and Were reading in the
first part of the first reader
and there Were know White peoples
houses near enough to the school
house for the noise of the
children to annoy them. When
they Had at recess and know one
Can account for it being burnt
down only i am teaching school
to Negroes chiefly and

they are troubling us there two and the White children Wait for the Colored children When their School is out and throw stones at them and kick them and tell them that bcack children have know buisness going to school and they are allways sending me some disgreeful Words and droping me notes in Which i did not answer or make know reply back to them and some of the White people say that they Will do Wores then burn down the school house if they build it again for they said they Were going to try to buil and they thought that they Would not build untill they heard What you said about it i have been teaching four months with this month and the reason Why i have not sent for my money before now is this i Expected to come to Louisville Every day and i did not send for it till send me the check to draw my money or let joseph hawkins draw it for me Which Ever is the propperest Way i have know more to say Cy exle mistakes and the Writing for i Was in a hurry to send it by Mr hawkins Mr J J doneghy Taught the month of December i am teaching at his house now from Mary E Cable the teacher at parksville to Mr Runkles

Trustees of school:
T. Jordan Donaghy
Charles Wilson
Lawson Nelson
} Colo.

A. M. Association
Cincinnati, Apl 19th 1869
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Cornwall Miss. & Mr.
States that five young
Ladies have reported for teaching
in Ky.

American Missionary Association,
AND
WESTERN FREEDMEN'S AID COMMISSION.
TRACT BUILDING,
176 ELM STREET, ABOVE FOURTH.

Advisory Board.

Hon. WM. PENN NIXON. Rev. GEO. M. MAXWELL.
Rev. H. D. MOORE, EDWARD HARWOOD,
JAMES W. SIBLEY.

Rev. E. M. CRAVATH, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.
LEVI COFFIN, GENERAL AGENT.

Cincinnati, Apr 19th 1869

Gen B. P. Runkle
Com. B. R. F. & A. L.
Louisville Ky.

My Dear Sir

Five young Ladies have reported here for situations as Teachers to the Freemen of Ky. They Express themselves willing to go to any part of the State. I have made some inquiries in regard to their character and attainments.
They are represented as having a fair knowledge of the Elementary branches and are of Excellent habits.
Miss Columbia Morin has been

from the City for the past week
or two. She with the other
young Ladies will be ready
to go to Ky the last of this week
or the early part of next.
Please give us definite instructions
& oblige Yours Truly
Mrs E. M. Bonath

Scottsville Ky, Apl. 16. 1869.

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Williams, Stephen
and others
Trustees.

State that the teacher in charge of their school is incompetent and desire another in her place.

Col Catlin

Dear Sir

I shall be at Home Tomorrow from the Country for the Election per the Town Clock & Dine at Home. I would fain have Dined with the Club & Company of Gentlemen who are Electors of Members of Parliament for the County but I am engaged to Dine with Sir Thomas Mostyn & Family

I am Dear Sir
Your most
Obedient Humble
Servant
Thomas Williams

Thomas Williams Esqr
Member of Parliament
for the County of Denbigh
Denbigh

Greensburg Ky. Apl. 22/69.

O'Kear, Arthur

Asks permission to leave
his school on Friday 1st.

O.

1869

Col Catlin wrote
for teacher.

Greensburg Ky April 22nd/19

Bat. Col. Benj. P Runkle

Sir.

In accordance with
Circular no 3 recd last night from
you, I do now make application for
permission to leave the school here under
my charge by the 1st of May.
I am so situated at College that I must
leave these parts at the above time or
sacrafice my whole course at College
I wrote you a few day ago asking to
fill my place as soon as convenient.
We have here too fine a school to be with
a teacher any length of time.
Please send me an answer
soon as this is recd

Yours &c
W Thos L O'Hear

Hodgenville Ky, Apl 28 /69

Lia Bray P. M.

~~Lia Bray~~

States that he has no school
to report

$10 — granted for April

Hopkinsville Ky Co Line Co. K. Y.
Civil Mc 2 B 1866

Bvt. Col. Wm P. Runkle I received your
Comment of this date and was sorry to think that
I have no Power to report it you I have die my study
to keep up the School but I have to Quit Teaching on
the accounts of the People not being able to Pay
Indian a nought Testify may to Teach Their Children I
am a bounde to live the People did not Pay enough
to me to Pay House Rende I am willin to Teach
School as longe as I can do any thing if can
make it Suppourte but I am bounde to live I
will take up again if I see that I can make a
livin at Teachin School if you wonte wish to
See me I will Come up and See you in June
and Testify to my Duty Since I have
been Teaching School as well as my bills in
the Town I must close my letter I am very
Respectfully Your Obedient Servant P. H.
Co Line

Hadenville Apl. 25. 1864

Johnson Thomas R.

Reports condition of his school. Says several schools could be started with aid of Bureau. States that a teacher is desired at Mt Hermon the one now there not giving satisfaction.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky., ... *186*....

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Hadensville

Aprile 25, 1869

Mr Catlin. Dear Sir
I received your School report, and I think if you look in the office you will find my report for this month Aprile for I sent it over a week ago. For the life of mee, I could not continue why you Len this one
Mr Taliafero thought I had better make this one out and Lend also
There has some changes taking place in my School since my last, but I defer mentioning them until my next
In Circular no 3. School Teachers are instructed not to leave the Schools without permision from the assistant Superintendent of Schools
Sir I left my home in Maryland for no other purpose then to look after the Freedmen, and I have bin South among them 10 years now and I think I can say that I have bin profitable to them, and at leaste my labours has
I have no thought of leaving them now, and if I had Tenn Dollars from the Bureau per month it would be no inducement, when others that dont do half the work, get more from the Bureau Then I do
I'll get Tenn dollars here and part of that I get and the rest go for wood and the like
Mr Taliafero had me write last Fall the Charges five dollars More per month, but there was no respons
I was advised by Mr Taliafero to go around among the Freedmen and See there condition and endever to get up Schools amaung them and I See where there might be many

Schools Started providing they had Suitable

Teachers, and protection from the Bureau, for
you must know that the name of the Bureau
is a terror to evil doers
One place where there might be a School of
thirty Scholars if they had a Suitable Teacher
In all my travels I saw no School that improv.
pasted their my own, for I will say the have
made considerable progress since i started
and have learned to the astonishment of the
neighbourhood
I think you will see by this Letter that I have
not depended upon the School alone for a
Support, and that I have another calling, yet
I think there should be no partiality in the
Bureau to wards Teachers of Freedmens Schools
I come across Some Schools in my travels that
was under the Bureau whos Teachers informed
me what the Bureau paid them per month
and their Board paid for them, whose qualifications to
teach and conduct a School, are not any better
then my own, and indeed not half So good,
who get double the amount I get
I wrote Some time ago about the Mount Hermon
School, and that they desired to have the
Protection of the Bureau, and there Small contri=
=bution, and I am informed they have not heard
from Louisville as yet, and wish the Bureau
to Send them a Suitable Teache along about
the fifteenth of May if you pleas, the Teacher
tha have not rendering Satisfaction, whose time
expires about that time

With much respect
Thomas R. Johnson of Ath
Hadenville School

April 26/91

Elizabethtown Ky

Dabney Thos. J

Refuse reasons for granting
$20.00 per mo. as heretofore.

April 26/71

Elizabethtown Ky

Saber Thos. J

Applied

Rebels Reasons for Granting
$200 per ann. as Leather.

Col Runkles your honer
the reason I reported for $20
my school has been so large
this term that it helps I am my
sister both imploided all the
time, an having to pay rent
& buy fuel the expences has
been very grate, & there are so
many that are not able to pay
any thing for there children.
schooling Gen Stone tol
me when I were up there that
he thought I could get $20
I wrote to you about it an if
you can give me the amount
I will be very glad

your humable Servent

Thomas J Dabney

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Thomas J Dabney

Elizabeth Town April the 10th 1869

Col. Ben F Runkle,
your Honor

I seat my self to write you a few lines to inform you of my school buines of which we were talking about I have had a very large School all the time large enough to keep I & my sister imployed and haveing all the fuel to buy and rent to pay & also board to pay and the pupils dont pay enough for our to subsist on & in fact a greater part of them are not able to pay & being instructed by all the Agents not to turn any of them away if I knew that they were not able to pay to I did as I was instructed to do by the Agents as they said I would be amply rewarded by the Government. being so pressed the winter and hard times that I find my self in a position that I am bound to call upon the Bureau for more help so if you can let me have $20. per month it will give me great help in time of need for instead of making I am sinking. though trying to do all I can for my race

from your humble Servant

Thomas F Palmer

Pete Pfl: - mem

Nebo, Ky. Apl. 26/868.

Clift, Ann E. May 13

States that the School House was burned down March 31 and no place can be rented for a school so it has closed for Good.

L. A. Howe



Nebo, Ky. Apl. 26/868.

Cliff Ann G. May 13

States that her School House was burned down Mch. 31 and no place can be rented for a school so it has closed for Good.

[redacted]

L. Shue



Nebo, Ky. Apl. 26/1868.

Clift Ann E. May 13

States that the School House
was burned down March. 31 and
no place can be rented for a school
so it has closed for Good.

Affidavit

RECEIVED
STATE OF KY.

Ver. Ky April 26th 1868

Bvt. Col. Ben. P. Runkle

Sir Your Official

letter is before me this morning with this School Report, and cannot not make it out for this month, for because The House that I was Teaching School in Got burnt down the 31 day of March 1868. and it is impossible for the people here to rent one for as have been living all of this Fire month and cant not get one so therefor the School is stop here for good.

Ann, gi Clift.

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Common Adjustment

Caseyville Ky Apr 27th 1869

Bvt. Col. Ben. P. Runkle.

Sir you are aware that I have been teaching here almost 3 months.- in which time I have received only 10 2.- My School is small and Board comparatively high.-
And the People are generally poor in this County consequently I will be compelled to discontinue without some assistance from the Bureau. This is the first effort toward establishing Schools here and it is greatly needed

yours Respectfully
Emma Mathis

Louisville Apl. 30/69.

Genl E.A.

Notes that the Bureau be paid $5000 per mo. for fifteen months into the hands of James Barnard, Spencer Harding and Saml. Bowling for rent of Claims which they refuse to pay over.

Rushellville Ky april 30 The 1869

Bvt Col Ben P Runkle

Sir The Bureau has Paid $5.00 per Month for the School Building for 15 Months this Money has Come in to The hands of the School Board namely James Barnner Spencer hendrex Samuel Bowling

The Building is own by the Trustees of the Church and the Said Trustees have Call on the SChool Board To pay the rent as they have it in hands and the Board have failed To pay it

Yours With respect

E H Curry

James Barnner reports $100 in the hands of the School Board if further information is needed I will Give it

Hartford, Ky Ohio Co May 2d 1869.

Brown, Asst.

Complains of the conduct of Thomas Fennaver one of the Trustees of his school.

May 1869

Hartford Ohio Co Ky April 5th/1869

Bot Col Ben. P. Runkle Sir

I take my pen in Hand to Inform You of the Departments of One the Trustees of my School, Namely Thomas Ferman. About 5 or 6 weeks ago his Daughter Namely Rosaneth Ferman, told it about that I was Partial to Some of my Scholars. She, to Carry her Point, Fitted things just as She wanted them. Seveneal Persons told me how She was talking about me, Before I Said any thing whatever. Finally I thought the Daughter of the Royal Trustee, had gone Fur Enough with Lies, Detrimental to my Character and School, and began to Resent it. (Emenated in this way) There was at the Same time, another Girl Coming to School, who had Some Knowledge Before She Came to School how to write. this Ferman girl Did not, but Because this Other Girl was put to writing Before She was, got mad and Raised Sam Hill about it, when She Didnt Know how to Correct letters to gether Get. her and the daughter (I mean) the Ferman Girl of another of the Trustees were Very intimate at the time (and are Still) and Plotted to Break up the the School However

If Succeeded I will now State
the Father of the Fermen Girl had a
meeting Appointed and Resolved that I
Should not teach my Session out. they
met One or 2 nights weekly with
Knives and Pistols, and tried to Scare
me off without my money. this Fermen
Locked the House, and Kept it Locked
against me 6 or 7 Days. at all the meetings,
there ~~was~~ has been only one trustee.
I Expect to Enter into a Suit with him
if you or the Bureau Cant Help him
~~he~~ he Raised a Crowd of Boys, and
Children, that Never had a Child to
Send to School, and Never will,
and with them he Claims to have voted
me and the other Trustees out.
I had to Arm my Self with a Revolver
he Ordered me to Leave but
I ~~told~~ told him I was not Ready
he is Still Rageing Please Answer
this at Once and let me know what to
Do Your Humble Servt. A. J. Brown

Bacon Creek May 6, 1869.

Welch, Thos. G.

States that the freedmen of Priceville will do all they can to get up a school. Thinks a school could be organized with very little trouble

Lieut. Bvt. Gen. Sloan

Sir the people of
Prescott will do all in
there power to have a
School house they will furnish
the Labor and the
timber will not cost
much they can build
a Log house and that
will not be very expensive
they seem very anxious
to have a School and
I think a School could
be organized with very
little trouble I have seen
the people of that place
I remain your ob't
Servant
Thomas Welch
Teacher Col'd School Bacon Creek
May 6 1869

Piqua Ohio May 6. 1869.

Payne, James H.

States that he has been in bad health since he last wrote from Poplar Plains and is not able to teach them longer.
He has received nothing from the Bureau and asks for some aid.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs,)

Louisville, Ky., ... *1869.*

Piqua. O. May 6th 1869.

To His honor.

Supt. St. Col.

S. S. Cattell.

Asst. Supt. Schools.

State of Ohio.

Dear Sir.

Your Ed. Form 8. Blank.
of Teacher's Monthly Report. just
reached me at Piqua. O. Sir. I
have been in a very bad state
of health ever since I last wrote
to you from the Poplar Plains.
Ky. I am unable to teach School
as yet. I did intend to return
and teach two Months more
but I am compelled to ask to be
released from further obligations
as a teacher; I am now under
the Treatment of a Doctor; I have
filled this Blank. for the second
Monthly Session. Of my School
at the Poplar Plains. Ky. Altogether.

I taught two months & three days.
I received from the Freedmen on the
first month 4 dollars. on the second
month 6 dollars Total 14 dollars.
I have received nothing from your
Department yet. if you sent me
a Check to the Postoffice I Maint. Ky.
~~for me~~ please to inform me for I
have received none. the Blank Report
was taken out and sent to me in
the envelope. that I should have had
to send back to you. Col. I am
poorly and destitute of means will you
Send me Some money to help
me along. if you please Sir. my
dear family is suffering for the
necessaries of life.

Yours respectfully.

James H. Payne.

Teacher.

No result
Chief Signal Officer

Catlettsburg, Ky. May 6. 86.

Jones Benj.

States that Hiram Corbett, Elias Diggs and himself are the trustees of the Freedmen's School.

Elias Diggs took the key from Miss Warwick and locked the door of the school house against her.

Battletsburg Ky
May 6- 1869

Sir in your favour of the 30 April came duly to hand. The Trustees. Benjamine Jones Hiram Goodall Elias Diggs. are the School Trustees in Battletsburg Boyd County Ky. They was elected by the balance people of this town and our School was kept by ~~[illegible]~~ Nancy Wyrnack Coloured, and it was a Subscription School, Elias Diggs took the Key from the Teacher and Locked the door. against her The trustees was Elected in September 1868-. no complaint was alledged against the Teacher Nancy Wornick. Elias Diggs turned her out because he wanted to employ another Teacher in her place The School Commissioner of Boyd County Examined Nancy Wornick as

to her qualification and gave her a certificate as being qualified to teach a 2nd Class School

yours Truly
Benjamine Lanes

Catlettsburg, Ky., May 6, 1869

Hudason Phebe

States that she was appointed teacher by the Trustees of the School on the recommendation of S. C. Hale. The trustees are Elias Diggs, Hiram Gotrell and Benj. Jones.

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Catlettsburg May the 6th

Sir

you wish to be informed by
what I was appointed as teacher,
in December last I was appointed
by the trustees of the school and
recommended by S. C. Hale staid
Pres. of Lexington and from him
I received my first notice
& was called away on business
which would detain me for two
weeks and was the understanding by
myself and Trustees that I should
continue the school on my return,
The Trustees are three in number
Elias Digs Hiram Gotrell Benjamin
Jones, Mr Jones hired a teacher in
two days after I left without the
consent of the other Trustees.
I was detained away for three weeks
and on my return would have given

the school up had the other two
trustees and people permitted me to
do so but the most of the parents
said they would withdraw their
children from school if I did not
take the school again
And Sir I was not aware that I
was teaching contrary to the wishes
of the trustees for on my return
I wanted to report the school as
given up by me but Mrs Digs and
Gatrell would not permit me to do
so and if Mrs Jones was not willing
for me to teach he did not inform
me of the fact for two of his children
has been in regular attendance from
the time I ten commenced until now
I shal Sir await your further
orders

Yours with respect
Theta Henderson

Lafayette burg May 6th 1869

Bates, Alexander

Gives information concerning the School at that place. States that Complaint of Benj. Jones was made without the knowledge of the other trustees.

Bulletin Aug 6 1869 From Alexander Bell
Mr Williams Store Agent Piedmont Bivouac
Lois Willey Her Name Her Old Master
Annette Abbott as Skull master Name Lewis
Registering and Motion With Mr Jones and
Rodgers and all other agents of this department
Which Letter and one enclosed in the department
Name Ignorance of the principle Reasons that has
Kept the Schools in Nation are Where already employ
the mistake with Mrs Henderson to Duty School
Who is employed Consequently Returned Commenced
and She Used to go home and Settle with the estate
Remainder Allowance which employed about
Three days until Mrs Henderson Could return
Mr Jones has been entirely Left about the master
Mr Jones Is only one of the Ladies and might
Write Letter and Force the Letter Letters name to
Them Say that They were Sometime name or Reasons
Et Cetera Cannot Refer to any body of Longston
Who Sometimes Used to employ a Teacher of Longston
Name Refer Who will Give Satisfactory
Name The Name of the Party or Parties will Corrected
With my Leave and Also Headed Letters
Very Statement They must Will Write for

Alexander Bell
Colin Reg's Asst Agt
Wm Water Mongtomery

Please Return to me If you wish or Have Needs

Lexington, Ky. May 7. 1869.

Hawey Mss. Mss.

Notes concerning the action of the Assistant Commissioner in regard to the schools at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., May 5th 1869.

Hamilton J. G.

States that Chaplain Noble in Feb. concluded to close the King's night school and employ teacher instead. Mr. King was informed of the arrangement but continued to teach. Another teacher was employed from Cincinnati who has been paid twenty dollars per mon. &c

Lexington Ky. May 8th 1869.

Lieut William Stone
Louisville Ky
Dr Sir.

In the letter, you so kindly returned to me, I find that in my haste, I blundered seriously - Chaplain Noble was here toward the close of February & upon a thorough examination of the Schools, decided, that the Night School money should be withdrawn from March 1st Not 31st.

He wrote to Mr Garrett stating that the $20 then paid to the Night School would be paid for a teacher in the day school if he would send her. He did so. The teacher arrived soon after and has been teaching ever since and expects to be paid the money. According to my letter, it would seem as if Mr King was entitled to the money, but as the teacher came on in good faith she ought to be paid. Chaplain Noble wished me to inform Mr King that the money would be withdrawn March 1st and I requested him to inform Mr King in writing but. he said, that notice from me would be sufficient.

The day after Chap' Noble left I sent for Mr King and informed him of Chaplain Noble's decision. He asked me if he should close the school, and I said it was left with him to do so or not. He was very angry and I believe did close for two nights but commenced again. The Night School was taught in my School Room and opened by me at Col' Johnstone's request. I employed Mr King as an Assistant teacher and upon January 1st I left the School to Mr King as my duty would require my full strength.

Col' Johnstone distinctly stated that I must report the school as taught by me with Mr King as Assistant. The check is drawn in my name for $20 and I paid Mr King up to March 1st as agreed upon between us. Under these circumstances I have felt that I ought to pay the money to the teacher for the day school and have done so, but if I did wrong, please inform me and I will pay Mr King out of my own pocket.

I do not think he is justly entitled to it as I informed him of the authority of Chap' Noble that he would not receive it.

Day Schools.

The check, drawn in favor of Henry King is not for the benefit of teachers but to go towards paying for the building. The deed requires the building to be used for school purposes for Colored children. It was bought by an Assn of Colored ladies, who paid some $1500 of $2,000 towards the building. Said year the Bureau rented it and has done the same this year. The people rely upon the rent to meet this payments and if it is withdrawn we must close the school immediately. If you wish it I will obtain & forward to you a copy of deed and contract between Col Johnstone & H. King.

The "Howard" School has been graded according to Gen Ruckles order and therefore the checks drawn in favor James Turner and my own name might be sent forward without any delay. Mr Henry King's check pays for the building and hence is not connected with the schools directly.

Mrs Hare's check - Mrs Seales & one paid to J. S. Shipherd are the ones to be withheld as the teachers to whom these are paid, have refused to obey Gen Ruckle orders.

Very Truly Yours
J. E. Hamilton,

Louisville, Ky. May 6. 1864

Respectfully returned to Hon Hamilton. Was the pay for the King's night School & the withdrawn Account for a April 30th

If on Apl. 30, the King seems entitled to pay until that time. Does he receive his check directly from the Office? Papers to be returned.

William Stone
Late 44th Ky.
Asst. Night School

Lexington Ky April 23rd/67.

Lt William Stone
Louisville Ky.

Dr Sir.

Mr King insists upon being paid for teaching the Night School during March. The facts are these - Chaplain Noble when he made his last visit to Lexington decided to withdraw the support from the Night School after ~~April~~ March 31st and apply the money to the support of a teacher needed in the day School. Accordingly he wrote to Cincinnati for a teacher and she arrived soon after March 1st - Chaplain Noble stated that the money would be paid for her support from March 1st. He also asked me to inform Mr King that the support would end at close of ~~February~~ April. I did so and stated to King that it was left to him to continue or close but the Bureau would furnish no support after ~~April 30th~~ March 31st He taught through the month of March ~~without~~ and closed at close of the month and now demands the money after

being informed that he was not to be paid.
Which party is to be the loser in this case Mr King who taught under the above circumstances or the teacher who came upon the promise of the $20 by Chaplain Noble?
Will you be kind enough to settle this?

Does Gen'l Rankin intend to abide by his decision in reference to grading the schools? I see no where here come as usual if the teachers are paid all duties of dime anything that will benefit the people are gone.

I neglected to say to you that the checks drawn in James Turner's and Henry King's name go to pay for the building and assist the "Howard" school. Therefore if the Bay is withdrawn & Trade the fifty dollars which we receive will still be continued.

Very Respectfully Yours
Jno L Hamilton.

The story of this Lexington Cannon is to be stopped. Capt. Barrett wrote so before he went away.

Maj Stone

Owensboro, Davis Co, Ky.
May 9. 1869.

Wilkerson Richmond

States that his school is
1 mile from Green river on the
Owensboro & Henderson road.
Has near their 25 scholars.
Asks for $1200 per mo. as teach

Owensboro Davis Co Ky May 9 1874

But Col B P Runkle I have the honor
to State to you that this is not the same plass
When I Taught School before it is three miles West of that
Old School house This house is one mile from Green River
on the Owensboro an the Hendson Rode I have Receive
the letter that I wrote to you on 14 of Apil to this
Reqest I have the honor to Stat that my School
which commence the 7 of apil with 25 Scholars Present
I have ban lacking one month an I have anew Scholar ar
2 ever Week I have the honor to Stat by the first
of Jun my School will number 35 Scholars and
I also request that rent of 15 dollars be Paid by the
Bureau for the Building with and room used as
Freedmons School ~~Post~~ By Post Office
address Owensboro I have the honor
to be Very Respectfully your Servent

Richmond Wilkerson
Ass Trustees x Henry Pry
Willom x Sanasster

Berea College
Berea Ky. May 9. 1869

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Vaughn, Mr. H.

Applies for a situation as
teacher of freedmen's school.

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Berea College,

Berea, Ky., May 2d 1867

Mr. B. P. Runkle

As I would wish to participate in teaching School for the benefit of my race (coloured) I do hereby as one of the Students of Berea write to you to know if there are any stations open that I can get one to teach at. I will also get a recommendation if you deem it necessary from my teacher and qualifications for teaching. So I will look for a reply

M. H. Vaughn

N.B. I would like to know if there are any open at the end of present month.

Danville, Ky. May 10. 1869.

Randolph, J. C.

Town information concerning payment of bounty to Co. Carpenters

Danville Ky
May. 10th 1869
Lieut Wm Stone 45th Inft.
My Dear Sir-
I Certainly need to crave your pardon for this long delay- in securing you the answers to the questions upon your paper from the Carpenters. But it was unavoidable. I could not get the fellows to come to town. The live only five miles off- I have just this day had an interview with them for the first time- I have placed his answers on the same paper on which

they are asked - The Gen.
Assembly to welcome he
attended in the Brit Brig.
Gen. Sherman who was
here at this place with
the troops stationed at
this point [illegible] Immedi-
ately face -

With many regrets
for the delay
I remain
Yours &c &c
Geo. Rudolph
Prof. of Greek Language
Union College
Schenectady
N.Y.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., April 7th 1869.

J. T. Randolph Esq.
Danville Ky.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the — inst. has been received. Please accept my thanks for the information concerning George Carpenter which is contained therein.

If it is not too much trouble to you will you please ascertain:-

1st Whether he was paid bounty money more than once after his discharge; **I was not**

2. By whom he was paid said bounty money;—Gen. Thomas

3. The amount or amounts he received; **$ 96—**

4. The date or dates on which he was paid as nearly as he can recollect; **last fall — in Oct. or Nov. 1868**

5. By whom was his claim for bounty prosecuted—Gen. Thomas—

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
William Stone,
1st Lieut 12th Inf.
Asst. Disbg Officer.

Elkton, May 10. 1869.

Kelly Jemima

Asks if rent for April is going to be sent to her. Speaks of her difficulties at Elkton Ter

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

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Elkton May 10th 1869

Col Runkle

Dear Sir I have been
waiting very patient for a letter
and pay for School rent for April
I would like to know if you intend
sending it and if I must come to
Danesville for my Salary for I am
here upon the Stool of do nothing
I would have come to Louis before
this if I had means to do so and
had have known what to do about
rent and some other matters I have
and do regret it much that I did
not see you when here Mr Runkle
I was sent for on Saturday by Lawyer
Moore in great haste to give my
note on the Bureau for that board
money which the trustees of this
School was sued for some time
since Mr Hollingsworth advised

me to write immediately to Kaff
you for he thinks they do everything
to take the advantage of me I mean
no one except this Mr Francis and
his friends who seem very scarce
he has tried to injure me in
many ways already but to little
effect if any for I have many
friend both white and Colored
and might do well with a school
in the fall the most of my scholars
had to go to work they say they
would pay but they have no money
until they earn it if it were not
for seeing my children I would not
leave until fall I would do other
work for I am not confined to the
school alone for support that
is if you the bureau would render
the same aid as you have but if not
I would be afraid to undertake it
as I am so far from home this is
my first attempt though I have
had much trouble the Citizens say
I have done more good than all the
other teachers together and many seem
anxious to have me stay or return
in Sept this is encouraging and I
wish to do all the good I can and
I am willing to do as you say your
will is my pleasure as for the board
I spoke of it is all I am beside the
rent this I would like to pay as for
the board I am not willing to pay
one cent of it not for Mr Francis
has acted to mean in every way
and the citizens agree with me
Mr Hays Potter a Lawyer of his
says there is but little honor
about him and is sorry that
I was so unfortunate as to get
with him Mr Wade is very
pleasant though he is a Lawyer
and of course is working for
money and I dont know what
he would do in such a case
for I trust some people only
as far as I can see them and

and da Lainger not that for he wrote
a letter in my presence I dont know
what he might have been in It though
he asked me if I was willing for him
to get the amount from you if he
could I answered no for you had no
business to pay any such debt
nor would I give my note to
Evans to save his life thought
I boarded with him from the
1st of Oct 1868 to the 15th of Jan 1869 and
would have staid with them if he
had not Slandered me so he did
my friends both White and black
are well aware of it and wanted
me to sue him but I will not for
my conduct will indicate my
Character and I consider I would
degrade my self by suing such a
low man (al if you please pay
some little attention to this
letter for you know a child
must Crawl before it walks
write down and let me know

to do and give me all the
advice necessary for I want to
go home or do something to
make a few dimes here is a
copy of a recommendation
written by J-F- Hollingsworth
signed by others mitted thus to the Publ.c
We take pleasure in stating
that Miss Jemima Kelly taught
a Colored School in our town
1868-69 and while here her department
unexceptionable and we recomend
her as a suitable person to teach
school in the classes she proposes
we the undersigned
Union Man J-F- Hollingsworth
Rebel Supervisor J- A- Russell
Rebel Judge W- F- Slaughter
Rebel Sheriff D- P- Irwin
the Rebel owner of School J- R Russell
old citizen Union J — Black
these all wish me to com back
Mr Petree Mr Henry Stanley are Union
men but do not sign they say I have

done much good and ought to
come back for they think I will
do better in the fall for the
Colored people will have more
spare time and he thinks will
be more interested though I am
advised I will only do as you
all say I had no Sunday school
yesterday but had my scholars
visit the other ones Comings which
had as they called it a convention
they spoke for the first time
publickly in my favor and
seem very sorry to have me
leave please write soon and
you will greatly oblige
your most humble Servant
Jemima Kelly

Lt Stone

Hadensville May 10. 1869.

Johnson, Thomas Rev

States that the time of William Porter teacher at Mt. Harmon will be out on Saturday next and requests that another teacher be sent there.

States that Trustees of Armageddon Toccoa School have not heard from the Bureau since sending in report

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received my April pay which I hope will be something larger than usual

with respect

Thomas B Johnson



Hadensville

May 10th 1869

Mr B. P. Runcle Dear Sir

I received your Letter of inquiring on Satturday last The School that I wrot you some time ago that wants a Teacher is Mount harmon

The Teache that has now, and whose time will be out next Satturday, is from Bolinggreene, by the name of William Porter

I am requested by the Trustees, to ask you pleas send them a Teacher by Saturday the 15th if possible. Hav them come to Hadensville and enquire for the Taliafero School, and some one here will take them up to the Schoole

The other Schoole I wrote about, some time ago is about three and a half miles west of the Mountharmon School

I saw the the Trustees of the Armgunden School and tha informed mee that tha nebed herd from the Bureau since the School report was made out and sent you

Pleas remember them, and Lend them a word of cheer

I feare not be up there for sometime, tho I hear the School is progressing finely

There Post Office is Trenton in case of Willam Chesnet, the owner of the Plantation the Schoolhouse is built apon

The Schoole that I wrote you, that the might be thirty Schollars providing the had a seetable Teacher, I was for see Sunday last and the School has stoped The had a Teacher from Elkton who was not very Competent and the sent him home, and Concluded not to start again until the build a new Schoolhouse and Meeting house altogather. This place is about Six Miles north west from Elkton, known by the name of Ebenezer Tabernacl

If you Cannot send a teacher now Please Write and inform us when you think you Can send one. That is for the Present

Herman Schaak

It Does now to Dark to Write and I will close by saing I have not receved my April pay which I hope will be something larger then Usual

with respect

Thomas B Johnson

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APR 27 1891
STATE DEPT.

(Trenton) Todd Co Ky.
May 10. 1869.

Chesnut Martha E.

States that she has had permission to open a school for ten months on his premises &c.

Whate house
Fulton

Todd County Ky
May 10th 185

Col - B. P. Runkle

Sir — Mr William A Chesnutt
Has given me Permission to open a school
On his Premisis for Ten month Mr Johnson
Reported the school Two month ago and
Not having heard any thing from me you
Lately I Requested Mr. Chesnut to write
To you which he said he would do as
Soon as he could ascertain your name
I got your direction from Mr Johnson
And sent it to him but he did not
Recieve it & inclosed you will see anote he
sent to me from the house he says he
is very willing for the school to go on
And for it to go on the Beaurd You
Will please write immediately to one of the
Trustees Lewis Chesnut or Washington
Atkins or to Mr William A Chesnut or
To me if to you think Proper you will
Plese to Direct to Lewis Chesnut to the

Care of Mr William A Chesnut Trenton
Todd County Ky I will Report the School
As soon as I hears from you Yours Respectfully
Martha E Chesnut

Free Depot

No 22

RECEIVED
OCT 5
1869
STATE OF KY.

Martha Chesnut I Did not know how
how to rite Lewis could not tell me
his name I give you the privilege
of putting my name to it and so
you can rite to him yourself and
put my name to it
May 5th 1869 W. A. Chesnut
It is with my approbation

Princeton, Ind. May 10/69.

Anderson, Florence

States that she has been quite sick and unable to attend the school for 2 weeks.

Winchester May 8 1869

Roe, William

States that he advanced $306.80 for school at Winchester in connection with Cole Johnson for which they have never received a cent

Winchester
May 8 1869

Col Benj P. Runkle.
Agt Freedmans Bureau
Louisville Ky-

Dear Sir

In order to aid the Freedmans School at this place, Cole Johnson & myself purchased a lot for which we paid $125. and advanced to the Trustees $128. for the purchase of Lumber, in order that the house might be erected- and $19-80 for nails hinges &c - $42- for shingles making in all advanced $306.80- Cole Hale & Johnson promised that if we would make the deed to be moved then pay us the money back- but as yet we have

RECEIVED B.R.F.&A.L. STATE

Dear Record our Auth-
ors present reception
are such that we need
the money very much &
hope that we can fix
some way to get it.
Mr [redacted] & agged some
down pretending to rep-
resent the Trustees in this
matter, & he had no
authority to do so at all
Mr Hawkins can better ex-
plain how this business
has been done—
Hoping that all are well
by ripht in the end—
I remain Yours

Truly &

J. M. Rose

Hopkinsville Ky. May 8 1869.

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Hays D.S.

States that the colored people of Kentucky are very anxious to have a School. They wish help from the Govt. to help build a School House.



Hopkinsville Kentucky
May 8th 1869

Col Benj P Runkle
Supt Commissioners - Bureau &c
Louisville Ky

Col

Pembroke is a small Village situated Nine Miles South East from Hopkinsville and the line of the Edgefield & Henderson Rail Road - a Very Suitable point for the Location of a Colored School - Where there is a large No of Colored persons residing who are Very anxious to have a School - they can have a large School there and all able to pay for tuition - The have sent Nicholas Kenner a Colored man to me. Who tells they Were about to purchase two acres of ground for the Location a School House at $250 - I will Not Let him purchase at that rate - I told him to look out another Location with one mile of the place that Can be bought for for Less than $100 -

It is a Mad infernal Rebel hole Not a Union Voter there - Who have Not permitted the Colored People to have a place of Worship and are opposed to the Colored People having Education - they Can & you will See by the enclosed but readily raise the money to buy the land but Not So easily to Build the House - I want a House suitable for a House of Worship and School House

They deem Some help from you to Build
the House and When it is Known that the
Government built the House. they (the Rebels)
Will Not be So apt to burn it down-

I will See to the purchasing of the ground
and have the Title Secured-

(Return the Subscription paper)

With respect &c D S Hays

Shelbyville Ky. May 8th 1869.

Hays Dr.

To

State Aid to Colored
Asylum of Kentucky as per
Auditors Report of
May 1869, Relief from the Govt. to
Relief Build a School House

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MAY 1869
STATE OF KY

Falmouth May. 11. 89

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Southgate, Ellen Mrs.

States that she is sorry her school is so low. May 31st.

The Brandywine school closed the last week in Feb.

Falmouth May. 11. 89

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States that she is sorry her school is so low. May 31st.

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Falmouth Kentucky
May 4th 11

I received your letter and circular No 4 saying that My School will close on the 31st of May I am sorry to hear it for it is to late in this School year for me to Get a nother School there was no School Taught at Branchymine for the Month of April the Branchymine School Close the last week in February

Very Respectfully
Ellen M St Santhgate
Teacher Freedmens
School Falamouth Ky

1st Lieut William Sterae
Louisville Ky

Washington, Ky. May 11/69.

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Dimlap, Narcissa

States that her school was very small in April owing to sickness among the scholars.
The attendance is now increasing.

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Washington Ky May 11/69

Asst Supt
Wm Stone

Yours enclosing
Circular No 4 is just received; Owing
to much sickness here among the
children, the attendance during
April was very much reduced. I am
pleased to inform you the attendance is increasing, with an average
of 26 since April 27

Respectfully
Narcissa J. Dunlap

Frankfort, Ky. May 12/69.

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Smith, Mrs. Harriett L.

In reply to letter to Bishop Smith concerning another school at Frankfort, states that she knows he does not think another one necessary at present.



Frankfort May 12th

Rich'd Sire,

Your letter to Bishop Smith, is rec, He is absent from Frankfort, and will not be return until the 3d of June. He directed me to open and attend to his letters. He will be moving from here to place, so that I cannot forward you to him, as I do so. Enclosing his opinion upon the subject (who was his wife) you are to judge that at present, he does not think another school house, is needed In the colored people in Frankfort His reasons, I leave to his own to state to you as soon as he returns.

Very respectfully
Harriet L. Smith

Pulaski Ill. May 2. 1869

Kendall, Joshua

Acknowledges receipt of letter stating that no aid could be furnished his school. Has made out his report and thinks he ought to have pay.
Encloses letter from Trustees to Com. asking aid.

Pulaski County Illinois May 12th 1869

Mr Lieut-Colonel Stone
Louisville Ky

Sir I Received yours of the 7 Inst stating that you could not furnish any aid to me for teaching School for the Freedmen the Bureau has furnished me Reports and Requested me to Report but I had Rather I did according to Instruction and also you as Father Col. B. P. Runkle sent me Duplicate to make out for my Tuition fees which I did But I have not heard any thing from them but I know that the account is Just and Right that I should have my Pay, I can give any Good Reference to that fact I have heretofore stated to you the situation of the Freedmen and I would like to know if the Bureau is not for there Benefit if it is it is Right for the Bureau should Pay me But I am going to Report my School to the Commissioner But I dont know his Address so I shall send the Papers to you and I will Ask the Kindness of you to forward them for me and the Freedmen which will Write in there own Behalf

Respectfully
Joshua Kendall

Mr. Address Caledonia.
Illinois

School reported during 2 Months for April

Pulaski County Illinois May 12th 1869
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Commissioners of the State of Ky

Sir for the Community of
Bethlehem School colored do ask and Petitions to
you for aid to Support our School we will state to
you our condition is that we are not Able to Pay Tuition
and we have about 50 Scholars that is under Sixteen
years old that Belongs to this School and the Colored
Population is increasing very fast But the People is
very Poor and the Children can not be Educated without
some assistance we will send you a List of all
the Colored People that Belongs to this School and
the Number of there Children our School Commenced
on the 9th of Nov 1868 and Continued till March
the 5th 1869 and Vacated till April 19th and it is in
Progress from April 19th till now with Forty Eight
Enrolled Scholars and Twenty Actual attendance
and Twenty five Punctual attendance we hope you
will Hear our Wants and join us Assistance for
it will be a great Benefit to the Publick welfare
you will send us some Report to Report our
School we will Report it every month Answer this
soon as you can and oblige us

Mount Zion
Direct- Caledonia Ill

Yours Truly
Richard McElroy
Jackson Smith
Albert Griffin

A List of People Belonging to Bethlehem School

Names of Parents	Children	Names	Scholars	Names	Number going to School
Isaac Young	7	Mark Young	No 4	Mark Young	4
Richard McClain	5		3		3
James Farmer	4		2		2
Peter Jackson	1		1		1
Jackson Smith	4		2		2
James Lain	5		3		3
Charles Canary	1		1		1
Mrs Emeline Hobbs	3		3		1
Mrs Lucinda Johnson	4		4		1
William Milburn	4		2		2
William Small	4		2		1
[illegible] Wilds	4		4		2
William McKenzy	4		4		4
Albert Griffin	2		2		1
Jacob Hanby	1				
Simon Snell					
Peter Barnett	4		4		4
Jim Bogert	4		2		2
William Austin	1		1		1
Isaac Parker	4		4		4
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Cairo Ill. May 21 1869.

Kenny, W. R.

States that the attendance at his school has not been less than forty daily and thinks there must be a mistake in regard to the order to close it May 1st.

Cairo, May 12th 1869

Hon. Superintendant of Public Schools: Sir the note of the assistant Superintendant dated the 8th inst. together with Circular No. 4., came to hand in due season; by which I was informed that all schools under the patronage of the Bureau, will close on the 30th of June, 1869. And schools, where the attendance fall below twenty (20) will close on the 31st of May, 1869. The note further stated, that according to my April Report, that my school fell below an average of twenty scholars in (daily) attendance.

There surely must be some mistake as to number; for the monthly enrollment of my school (to the best of my judgement) has not been less than sixty (60) since it has been under the patronage of the Bureau; and according to my daily Register

the Attendance (Daily) has not been less than forty (40) which, according to your circular would entitle my School to continue running until June 30th/69.

My Register is open for the inspection of all whom it may concern, and I can also prove that the Average Attendance of my School has never been as low as twenty (20) since we received assistance from the Bureau.

Your most Obedient servt.

W. M. Kenney

Caledonia, Pulaski Co, Ill
May 13, 1869.

Kendall, Joshua.

Asks why he has not been paid &c.

Stone

RECEIVED, B. R. F. & A. L. MAY 27 1869 STATE OF KY.

Pulaski County Ill May 18th 69

Mr Col B P Runkle
Louisville Ky

Sir I sent you some Duplicates to approve and adjust which I Was for my teaching School for the freedmen and I have not heard any thing from you since now if the Bureau Did not Calculate to Pay me why did you send me Reports to make out and Return which I did according to Instruction and then you sent me Duplicate for my Pay and I made my account out that Was just and Correct which I can satisfied any man by Good Evidence of good People now I Would like to know the Reason why my account has not Bin adjusted and I had my

I say now if there was no money
for the assistance of the Colored or
Freedmen you thankfull said do
in the start as Payed me
Answer this and oblige me
Yours very Respectfully
Joshua Kendall

Direct Pulidonia Ill

American Missionary Association
Cincinnati Ohio, May 28. 1869.

Crouch, E. M.

States that he expected a teacher to start for Sideview but she failed to go. Thinks it doubtful if he can get one now.



American Missionary Association,

AND

WESTERN FREEDMEN'S AID COMMISSION.

TRACT BUILDING,

176 ELM STREET, ABOVE FOURTH.

Advisory Board.

Hon. WM. PENN NIXON, Rev. G. M. MAXWELL,
Rev. H. D. MOORE, EDWARD HARWOOD,
JAMES W. SIBLEY.

Rev. E. M. CRAVATH, SECRETARY,
THOMAS KENNEDY, TREASURER,
LEVI COFFIN, GENERAL AGENT.

Cincinnati, May 14th 1869.

Lieut. H. Klose,
Asst. Supt. Refugees.
Louisville Ky,
Dear Sir.

I expected a great deal to do at Lebanon early this week. For some reason the boat did not stop according to expectation. As the train is now we shall not reach there so. We cannot get to Lebanon while this evening in time to return.

Most truly Yours,
E. M. Cravath.

Maj Stone

Mt Vernon, Ind. May 14th 1869.

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Lelark Mrs. S. Co

States that she has only fifteen regular scholars and thinks the number would not justify her teaching after the middle of June.

May 14th 1869.

Col Brooks.

Sir. My school has been composed principally of Farmers. Children & they have been oblige to go home to work. Consequently those are not enough Children left in school to justify me after the middle of June, or perhaps not so long, I have at present, only 15 scholars, regular attendance & many of them come under the head of families at $1-60. per family. I have xxxx about 3. who pay $1.00 per month & they cannot afford that. Now They think it best to close their School, until next Fall. & they want to find out if they will receive any Aid. The

& I thought probably it would be well to write to you before the expiration of said term. I shall be glad if you will grant me an early reply.

Also, if you have a good Summer School that could pay (As you know it is quite a bus St. Teach in Warm weather.) I do not know but that I might accept one. I have had large Scholars from the Section bet. Henderson & Union Depot Ky. Who say a good School at Mine Could be raised there speedily. if I do have no School Building, I hope you will not pass these lines by neglected, amidst the din of business. But Oblige

Yours Respectfully,

Mrs. A. C. Clark.

Box 81 P.O.

Mt. Vernon Ind

N.B. I have not addressed O.S. Catlin Asst. Supt as yet but will do so according to instructions I shall be here sufficiently long enough to fulfill all requirements.

Respectfully, &c.

Lexington, Ky. May 15. 1869.

King N. Evanson

In reply to letter of 12th inst. States that he did not receive notice that he would not be paid for teaching night school from Mrs Bobbs. States that he is cheated out of $20.00 and his only course is to give publicity to the matter &c

Lexington, Ky.
15th May 69.

Bvt. Col. A. P. Hunter
Chief of Bureau Affairs
&c &c &c
Louisville, Ky.

Col.

Believing that you have been misinformed with regard to the Right of Ch. Payment for March, I beg to call your attention to the fact of my not receiving any Notification from Chapl. Noble to the effect that payment should be discontinued after 1st March. I considered Mr. Hamilton's hint as prompted by his own selfish Consideration & as he knows, left School till the end of March.

Col Hunter &c

Lexington. Ky.
15th May 64.

Brev.t Col. J.S. Tunstall
Chief of Bureau Affairs
&c &c &c
Louisville, Ky.

Col.

Believing that you have been misinformed with regard to the Right of Chl. for payment for March, I beg to call your attention to the fact of my not receiving any Notification from Chapl.n Noble to the effect that pay not should be discontinued after 1st March
I considered Mr Hamilton's hint as prompted by his own selfish consideration & as he knows, that I should till the end of March.

Col Tunstall

The fact of Mr. Hamilton's now teaching a good number of the scholars shows that there was a desire for the continuance of the school, which would have been, were it not for this mean recommendation for closing,

I taught the Schl faithfully many a night, for the sake of a good performance of the duties teaching ~~till~~ ½ after 10 o'clock

I am aware that if the Bureau chose to pay to pay one of the American Missionary Teachers a salary, it could do so with propriety, & without depriving me of what I actually labored for. Mr. Hamilton's ap'n to me for Night Schl services for the said month of March is his indirect opinion that he considers me entitled to it, those expenses having been always paid from the salary.

I beg respectfully to refer you to T. A. Straker of St Marks Schl Louisville, to know whether I am likely to swindle the Bureau out of salary for work either ~~either~~ not done at all or even half done.

Very respectfully
Yours, Obt Servt.
N. Warren Ming

Lex, 15th May 69

Dear Sir,

Asst Supt of Schs, Louisville, Ky.

Sir,

Yours of date 11th inst. is duly received. In it you state that I received notice from Chas Noble that nothing would be paid me for teaching night school after 1st March. I beg to say that I got not such notice from Mr Noble. Mr Hamilton had intimated to me (in his own words) that he "did not think the Bureau "would pay the salary for Night Schs "after the end of February, & that "he should try to obtain it for a "teacher whom he was then expecting. Although I clearly saw Mr Hamilton's intrigue to deprive me prematurely of the salary, I never thought it

would have been acquiesced in, when it was known that I had taught to the end of March. I gave no credence to this hint, because it was clear that Mr H was recommending to be done with me, what the Bureau has not done elsewhere.

I understand that the Bureau supports night Schools as long as the number holds good, and I am aware that at Louisville, salaries have been paid to the end of March & beyond that time: before asking the question elsewhere, I beg to enquire of you, Lieut, why in my case, it should be denied.

I closed the school with a number of 25 scholars, a number sufficient to have warranted its continuance, till actual short nights, if not a paucity of attendance should have compelled its closing.

Mr Hamilton urged me to discontinue for the double selfish purpose of obtaining the scholars, whom he has been teaching since, as well as to obtain the salary; but I resolve that his trick shall not remain unexposed, nor shall the injustice done to me.

I did not, Lieut "teach of choice"; I considered that the Bureau employed me till the Bureau dismissed me - officially, as is done in case of the term for closing Day Schools.

I should have thought Lieut Stone, that the more impartial course, prior to paying this "teacher of the Howard School" would have been to have investigated my claim to the salary & not have decided upon the ipse dixit of Mr Hamilton, my word, ~~being~~ if the U.S.

principle be adhered to, being as good as his, and it having been shown that at no proper notification had been given, save a hint from Mr Hamilton whose selfish interest was concerned.

Are you aware that Mr Hamilton has been paid $12 per month out of the $20 that I was allowed for night school, and after recommending its discontinuance in order to obtain it for a Teacher of his school, with what honesty can he render me an account for expenses for the month of March.

I only, sir, say the plain truth, when I assert that I am cheated out of $20, and my only course now, is, to give publicity to this matter, that it may be seen how Teachers can be dealt with in Bureau payments, by undue and officious interference of persons unconcerned except by personal acquaintance or sympathy of color.

Very truly & respectfully,
N. Evans Dorking.

Frankfort, Ky. May 15/69.

Anderson, Mattie E.

States that she wishes the Supt. of Education would examine the title to the lot on which stands the Freedmen's School-House.

Thinks another one is needed

Abraham Lee
to Trustees
for Union
to obtain
a Deed
copy of
the Grant
for

Transfer No
May 15th
1869

Bro B. P. Brannin.

Referring to a letter written to me on the 2th of April in the Assistant Supt of Schools, I wish to say that I did take the title of the school house was properly vested in Trustees and that this would put an end to further trouble on that. As I wished to obtain facts & nothing else I referred to writing.

I think you could accomplish a vast amount of good, were you to come here examine the transfer for yourself and see that not only a part but the whole is transferred to Trustees as the Government intended.

It seems from letters from the District Supt, to Rev. Martin of this place, that you declare that these Trustees are controlling the school and Property & that persons offered are expected to confer with them.

Three of these are white and four are colored. The colored ones knew nothing of the Transfer until letters arrived

Frankfort Ky
May 15th
1869

Abraham Hall
Louisville
Ky

Dear Sir
I am
a true
copy of
the Law
for

Col B. P. Runkle

Referring to a letter written to me on the 2th of April in the Assistant Supt of Schools, I wish to say that I did take the title of the school house was properly vested in Trustees and that this would put an end to further trouble on that point. As I wished to obtain facts & nothing else I deferred writing.

I think you could accomplish a vast amount of good, were you to come here examine the transfer for yourself and see that not only a part but the whole is transferred to Trustees as the Government intended.

It seems from letters from the District Supt to Rev. Martin of this place that you disapprove that these Trustees are conducting the School and Projects & that those opposed are expected to confer with them.

Three of these are white and four are colored. The colored ones knew nothing of the Transfer until letters arrived

from your Assistant. In And two of them are Trustees for the Union Day & very much opposed to the Location of the title.

One of these Trustees went to the Office to have the title examined as to see if it was proper & legally done.

On the back he discovered on the Reading Title Transfer is stated that the School House with Lot fifty feet back of it is transferred to these Trustees (naming them) in trust for the colored race, Reading further states the front extending sixty feet ~~back~~ is reserved for a Church. The latter is vested (title) in Mr Morton.

There Now in the first place the lot is only 86 ft long & fifty seven wide (this fact I obtained from the person from whom the land was bought) & there is only about fifteen ft of it back of the School House. How he could get more land upon the back than there is I know not.

It is easily understood what Church is meant Rev Mr Morton belongs to Episcopalian. The School will always be known as a Sectarian School so long as Church is erected upon it. & should one be erected it will be an Episcopal Church that

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and an agreement with the Corporation of Mr Asbury Trustees Porter & Lee have the privilege of erecting a church there that if a transfer from Mr Porter could be procured to give up the present building a church

Resolved that the Secretary be instructed to procure a declaration among the Colored people to ascertain how many Schools and at what rate Strange that the Government entertains such an arrangement as that.

Resolved to say further that the School House & lot fronting feet of ground is secured in the deed to the private property of Jno the rear lot owned by Mr Porter Sarah while in front, running from the ~~alley~~ Street to Second ground leased to Mr Porter for a Church lot

Mr Porter & engineer at present reside on the part of the Colored Trustees, three of them and others among the committee & Elders of the colored people do not regard Mr Porters position as binding altered the case very much

Mr Peter Smith is willing to make transfer with a clear title to Trustees of the lot in two years, whenever Mr Porter will transfer all the ~~lot and~~ balance (sixty feet) to Trustees in trust for the Education of the colored race,

Mr Norton is silent on this point. Dr Lyle
But all that is needed might be done
Hire Trustees not to consolidate
the Schools, and enlarge the building
or build another
So as to accommodate all the
Children in this city will be a
proper transfer. Still School House
would not accommodate all the pupils
(in the winter time) of the Union Day
School alone. If Norton's resolution
be carried it [illegible] for a church. Then can
never be enough School houses
for them as a race.

Hoping that you as Superintendent of
Education will not forget the interests
of the Freedmen in this place
I am &c

Respectfully
Your
Thos E Anderson
Principal of the Union Day School

I forgot to say that Freedmen's School
at [illegible] is superior to any School
be managed & directed by Mr Norton &
Bishop Smith. I do not know whether
Mr Kendall takes part as trustee or not
but the colored ones do not. It is
impossible for the colored people to confer
with them as trustees of a School when they
are opposed to Mr Norton's position & did not
even know of the transfer until letters arrived

From Thos E Anderson

Mr Norton is silent on this point. Dr. Boyd
But all that is needed now to have
these trustees act and to consolidate
the Schools, and enlarge the building
or build another
so as to accommodate all the
children in this city will be a
proper transfer. That School House.
would not accommodate all the pupils
(in the winter term) of the Union Day
School alone. If Norton persists in
sixty ft front for a church they can
never enlarge that School house
for there is no room.

Relying that you as Supt of
Education will not forget the inter-
ests of the Freedmen in this place
I am

Respectfully

I Bailie G Anderson
Principal of the Union Day School

I forgot to say that Freedman's School
at ~~the~~ held in the School property was
discussed
to be arranged. Plans by Mr Norton &
Bishop Smith. I do not know whether
Mr Kendall takes part as trustee or not
but the colored ones do not, & it is
impossible for the colored people to confer
with them as trustees of a school when they
are opposed to Mr Norton's position & did not
even know of the transfer until letters arrived
from the Bureau

Bowling. Green

March. 27. 1869

Mrs. Faller's

General. Ben. F. Buntin
says. that. you. must
take. charge of the
Freedmen. School. on
Monday and he will
rite. to. you. mor.
about- matters

Jno. Friend

Prof. F. A. J. Jiani
teacher

I. Will Leave. for.
Richmond Virginia
on. Tuesday — night —

Scottsville, Allen Couns—
March. 25th. 1869—

Mr. Lucy Follis

You are hereby authorized to teach my School by Order of General Ben. F. Runkle at the rate of $25.00 twenty five Dollars per month

Supt" F. R. G. D Bans
Governors—teache

Louisville, Ky. May 16. 1869.

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Follis Lucy

Encloses Order of Polu Pisa-
ki under which she is teach-
ing. Ifeels confident she is
doing one part in the
place &c

Scottsville Ky
May 16th 1869

General. Ben P. Runkle

Der Sir

I send herwith
the order from Professer Pisania
To take charge of his Freedmans
School here. which he says
by your order. I took charge of
the School on the 1st of April
& have taught up to this date
a primary claf I have none
that is more aduanced. than
A B C & Ba except one girl
who can read. I took charge
of the School for the benefit
of my race who need a
primary School here & nothing
better all I want is pay
for what I have done &
if done any Els is better fitted

to the School than I am you can appaint them. but I must say to you that if you would advise with Some White friends heare who know me & the Trustees of our School you will at once See the necessity of Some changes I Refer to Wm H Mansfield. Late Judge of the County Court F G Mitchel. Past Master mason & E A. Read. U S Assessor for this Dist. If you are not Satisfied with my conduct you must dismis me at once as I can do better than teach without pay

Resp
Lucy Ellis

P.S. I hope the Board of the School Room will be paid promtly as it goes to a Lady Who needs the money Let me hear from you by return mail

Affectionally
Lucy Ellis

Winchester May 16. 1869.
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Carey, Gen.

States that he has seen Lt. Stone's letter to Lt. Roe and Mr Jackson's reply to it. Gives particulars concerning the school house towards the payment for which he has received $200.00.



Winchester May 10. 1869

Lt Stone Sir I have to day seen a letter from you in reply to one written you by Mr Roe respecting the appropriation made by the Bureau aiding the Freedmen here in the erection of a school house and I have just a few minutes ago been shown another letter written for him to you by a white man named George Jackson the same that wrote the first letter in this last letter Roe states that he furnished all the lumber for the building said statement is false he did in the first place contract with the Trustees to furnish all the material necessary for the completion on certain conditions but failed to do so consequently the Trustees had to procure lumber and other materials for the completion of the building and therefore the money they intended to pay Mr Roe had to be paid to other parties and but for the interference of Mr Roe by threats to take the property and otherwise the Trustees would have ere this ~~have~~ realised enough from the public to have paid every claim against the building. Roe is a meddlesome man and have left no means untried to thwart the operations of the Trustees since Mr Hanshrow has come amongst us, he has endeavoured to influence the workmen to proceed against the Trustees so that the property might be sold and the general impression is that he wanted to get it into his hands for personal purposes but the timely aid afforded by the Bureau he will be prevented from accomplishing his designs I have not paid out the money yet but shall do so tomorrow or next day and shall exercise my judgement in doing so after which I shall report to you & send adopted copies of receipts of the disbursement and the reason why I have not paid it out before is that I could not get a meeting of the Trustees because one of them had sickness in his family and could not attend but will be able to do so tomorrow every artifice has been resorted to by both

Roe & Hanebrow to prevent the appropriation you gentlemen
are somewhat acquainted with Hanebrows talk to Mr Noble
but all proved ineffectual and you Gentlemen shall be
satisfied that the money will not be misapplied now for
this Mr Jackson who speaks so favorably of Mr Roe in his
letter and says he himself is an out and out radical & professes
to be a warm friend of the Freedmen is a keeper of low
Hotel & a grog shop expressly for the Freedmen where they
congregate by scores daily and leave there hard earned pennies
& many of them are thereby disabled to pay tuition for
their & that Mr Roe is a whisperer in for him he invites
you in his last letter to come up and investigate matters I
should be pleased for you to accept the invitation come
up incog & stay a day or two and notice the doings of
both Roe & Hanebrow and other surroundings

Very respectfully Yrs &c &c

Geo. Cary

Frankfort Ky 16 1869.

RECEIVED, B. R. F. & A.
STATE OF KY.
MAY 18
1869

Office County Supt. of Schools
Massac Co.
Metropolis Ill., May 17/69

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Scott, W. H.
Co. Supt.

States that he has made out for several mos. reports of the freedmen's school but the teacher has received no pay. Asks if the Bureau is not to help it.

Adam, Blackmer & Lyon, Publishers, Chicago

Office County Superintendent.

W. H. SCOTT
CO. SUPT OF SCHOOLS
On Second Street
IN OFFICE EVERY SATURDAY.

MASSAC COUNTY

Metropolis, Ill. April 1869

Dear Sir

I have been filling & forwarding blanks for Months past & still am offering assistance to some, the last blank will not be filled, as it is no use unless he is to secure help, to continue for 12 months, & many another for this Year, he will have to go at that the close to maintain himself, & said Bureau & assist Freedmen in their Struggle for an education, it is Certainly hard for the Freedmen of our Co- to be deprived of help altogether. Their case needs more than Sympathy, I would like to know something of the nature of the above Office, & its relation to the Freedmen of our County;

Yours Respectfully
W. H. Scott
Co. Supt of Schools

Winchester, Ky. May 17. 1866.

Jackson, Geo. W.

States that he wrote the letter for Wm. Roe in regard to lumber furnished by him for School-House. Thinks Roe is entitled to pay for it &c, &c.

Winchester Ky
May 17. 1869.

Genl O.O. Howard

I wrote the Letter
of the 8th wish to your office
in regard to the funds fur-
nished by Mr Mc for the buil-
ding of School house in
this place - I know that Mr
Ror, furnished the money as
set forth in that Communica-
Mr Ror is a Colored man
that has been free for some
time, has accumulated
some Considerable property.
He is liberal, and always
ready to help his people along
He has no Children, other
part he work for the School
house at this place was
altogether disinterested

and I must say that I think he has been badly treated by some one in not getting his money before this.

The Freedmen here have two schools both of which are in a flourishing condition Mr Roe has contributed more to assist his people here, than any one in the County-

I am an "out rout" Radical and will be willing to give you any information at any time you may want.

Mr Carey has used the money but so far refuses to turn it over, and says that he will return it to the Government, unless the Trustees pay it- I wish you to instruct them, to pay the account of Mr Roe, if just and correct- which I am satisfied it is- Unfortunately the Colored people have become divided on the school question the one taught by Mr Carey being what they call a pay school one taught by Mr Hawkins being as they say a free school- I do not understand the merits of the question of dispute- Mr Roe sides with the party known as the free school, while Mr Carey teaches the pay school, and has charge of the house built with the funds furnished by Mr Roe- As I said before I do not understand the merits of the dispute and take no sides in it I only wish that it could be fixed up so the Colored

people owned work in
Harrison, I think it would
be a good idea to come over,
Send some one here to
investigate the matter.

Yours Respectfully

Th Stone Jno A Dawson

RECEIVED, B. I. A.
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Lebanon Ky. May 7/69

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Fidler J. M.

Suggests that the school-houses be plastered &c.

Lebanon Ky. May 7/69

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Fidler J. M.

Suggests that the school-
hours be shortened &c.

Lebanon Ky
May 27 69

Col:

Inasmuch as nothing has occurred to me that justifies you in not to contract for us work. If so let me to-morrow, and I will have it finished by Saturday and to work 10 hours, unless you to have town stay started now, and I don't know myself can raise money enough for.

Yours truly

Adams & Foster

Sell Adams & Contract for plastering & Wood Work.

Lancaster May 17. 1869
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Cope, Geo

States that the freedmen of Knox and Josh Bell Coos. are in need of educational facilities. Asks for assistance and instructions.

Maj Stone

Jo.

W. J. LANDRAM,

Collector of Internal Revenue

8th District, Kentucky.

Dated Lancaster, ... 186

In relation to

Geo Cope seems to be an honest and intelligent Colored man, and I respectfully recommend him to the favorable regard of the Commissioner.

W. J. Landram

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~~United States Internal Revenue,~~

~~Collector's Office, 9th District, Kentucky.~~

Lancaster, May 17 1869

Col. J. P. Runkle,

Agent Freedman's Bureau.

Sir:

The freedmen of Knox and Josh Bell counties are greatly in need of educational facilities. There are 5 district in Knox and 1 in Josh Bell - in each district there are 25 scholars - making in all 150 scholars.

We need funds to help build houses that will answer for both school and meeting houses - and also to pay teachers.

I have been a teacher in Knox Co. - taught 2 schools in District No 42. and have recommendations from the principal citizens of Barbourville. I therefore respectfully ask for assistance in behalf of the freedmen of that locality and for such information and instruction as may be deemed proper, at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
George Cooke.

Cane Spring, Ky. May 18/69

Gatehouse, Esq.

States that the school house was burned down on the night of the 17th by some persons unknown to him. Asks what shall be done.

1869

Cane springs Ky
May the 18

Col Collins I Take my pen in
hand To inform you the sad
News our school house was burnt
down last night the 17th by
Persons unknown and at this
present time we are at a stand
What to do and we would have
To have your advice. What Corse
it would be most proper to persue
We are very sorry to think that
Our school was so soon distroyed
Sadness prevail over the community
At large Our school was progressing
Rapedly answer this note as soon
as you relive it and let us

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know what to depend on

Yours Respectfully

Benjamn gratehouse

Hardinsburg, Ky, May 19/69.

Board Musselton &c

States that at the request of the trustees she has taken charge of the school at Hardinsburg.

May. 11. th. 18. 69.

Hardins burg Ky.

Sire.

I seat my self to in form you.
Thru the request of the elder,
And the bords selectation.
I have taken the School
As they was destetute of,
A Teacher.

Martha Ann. Board.

Elkton, Ky., May 21/69.

Moore Mr R

States that the Trustees of the school at Elkton complain of Miss Kelley's conduct while a teacher &c.



Elkton Kentucky
May 21st 1869

Ben. P. Runnels Esq.
Supt Schools

Dear Sir- Your favor 14th inst. came to hand last night. I read your note to the trustees of the School. They per complaint concerning the conduct of Mrs. Kelly, saying that she cowhided the School scholar into a ball room, et. They further say that they will obligate themselves to board a teacher and provide a House if you will send them a teacher, who will act morally and attend to his or her business as they should, and they will act with leniency. It is a fact that Mrs. Kelly acted very improdently here. Now the Trustees of Elkton are making payment application to me to procure them a teacher Mrs. Kelly having entirely quit, and if you will furnish them a good moral teacher, I will take their obligation to furnish said teacher or meet all necessary requirements and send it to your address by some Clerk or other Officer.

Yours truly-

[redacted]
Elkton Ky.

Scottsville, Ky. May 20/69

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Mitchell P.G.

Respectfully to letter of 18th states that Mrs. Lucy Pollis is competent to teach the scholars she has. She has closed school for want of funds



Scottsville Ky May 22nd 69

Lieut Stone
Louisville
Ky

Sir yours of the 18th is to
hand in Relation
to Mrs Lucy Follis
Teacher I know but
very little about her
Qualification for teacher
But am credibly Informed
that she is competent
for the class she now
has on hand or rather
did have I am told
to day she has abondoned
her School on Act of
non payment of Dues
Respectfully Yours &
F G Mitchell

Harlford Ky. May 23/69

Forman, Thomas 27

States in reply to letter of
10th, May that Mr. J. Brown
teacher is charged with lewd
and lascivious conduct and
that his school only numbers
a dozen scholars &c.



Hartford Ky May 23rd 1869

Lieut William Stone
Assistant Supt Schools

Dear sir

I Received
yours of the 10th May, notifying me of
the complaints made against me by
Mr A J Brown teacher of the Colored
School at this place, and beg leave
to acknowledge my thanks to you for
giving me a chance a defend myself
before any further action would
be taken, "You desire to hear from
me as to the cause of my position to
Mr Brown and the steps I have taken
To discontinue the School" I will
State that serious charges had been made
against Brown to me (I ~~Author~~ being a
trustee of the School) for instance he
has been charged with Lewd and
Lacivious conduct towards Two of
The young women who was his Scholars
and many other minor but serious
Complaints were constantly made to
me as trustee, I made Known to Brown
the Charges against him and advised him
to leave off School teaching that he
Saw and Knew, That at least two
thirds of his Scholars had quit the

school and could not be induced by any considerations to return and that he was debaring them from the benefit of a school, but he refused to quit altho there is not exceeding a dozen scholars going to school to him now, when if he had a competent teacher the school would number at least sixty scholars, The most respectable and influencial Colored citizens are positively to send their children to Brown and I will here give you <u>some</u> of their names with the number of children each of them have and desires them to be at school Wm Woodford Phillips 3 John Young 4 Samuel Jackson 2 Henry Roberson 3 Saunder Kinchelae 2 Lewis Allen 4 Dennis Ross 3 These names are men who have the greatest influence among us, I could give you many more names but deem this sufficient I have no hesitation in saying that not less than three fourths of those who are interested in the school Sympathize with me and desires the expulsion of Brown who we believe holds on to the school for the purpose of getting money

out of the Government, I have never attempted to drive Mr Brown off either with or without his money, but have have paid him $35.00 myself and proposed to him to give me the list of his Scholars and I would collect his money for him if he would quit the school

I am cheerfully able to prove all the foregoing Statements I have made and for my character and Standing I will refer you to the men before named and particularly to Mr D. H. Bays who is regarded as the most learned and influencial man among us

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt
Tomos Forman

Cane Spring, Ky. May 28/69.

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Greathouse, Benj. &
Wm Thomson
Trustees

State particulars concerning burning of School-house. No other can be hired for the School &c.



Cave springs Ky

May the 98

Mr Staver

Dear sir I'm answer to your
Letter I am sorry I'm say it seames
Impossible for me or eny of the
Trustees to get a place to continue
The school. I have done all in
My power In regards of getting a
A place but it is impossible the
people seames to be a fraid to
Rent us a place for fear of it
being Burnt down and there are a
Grate meny vacant houses - the
gentelmen that gave us the privelige
of the School house for one year
if we would Repair it and we

did Repair it the Expencis
Was £33 — he is dead he died
The very day that Mr Thomson and
F. cald at your ofice — and his
son is not willing for ane to
build a schoolhouse on the
same ground — you ask the
question why was the school-
House burnt. simply because
it was a free school? — No it
was not. it was burnt because
It was a Called school. it was
Carried on in the best of order
and Thare was no Complaints
Made — The civil authorities have
Taken no step towards finding
Who the prepartors may have been
I am very sorry to Think that
We have to pay such heavey Taxes
and Thay say part of it goes
To help to support the school
And we cannot have the privilige
Of hearing one

N. B. The note was left
With Col Cellie what
Grounds was to go upon
It is in the ofice

I Remain yours Respectfully
Benjamen gratehouse &
William Thomson
Trustes

~~June 1869~~

D. J. O'Donovan

May 24/69

D. J. O'Donovan

Bvt. Lt. T. Ast. L.
Asst Commis Offices
Louisville Ky June 1. 1869

Respectfully returned to
Rev D. J. O'Donovan who
will please cause the enclosed
vouchers to be signed by Mr. School
when the amount due for
Dec. 1868 will be paid.

It appears that no account
was made out for that month.

By order of Col. Runkle

William Scott
1st Lieut. 45th Inf.
Asst. Supt. of Schools.

These papers to be returned.

Oath and Two.

Stone

Lebanon,
May 24. 69

Col Runkle:-

The representations of
S. P. Rountree in reference to
non-reception of Check for Dec
'68 or Jan '69 are strictly true.
Rev Schaeffer was appoint-
ed in the pastorate of Lebanon
by the undersigned in Dec. ▽
as you may remember acquainted
you by letter of the fact.
Notwithstanding this appointm
of Rev Schaeffer's removal, the
letters, blanks &c of the Bureau
were sent to this address. ▽ I
answered letters & filled blanks
in his name. I likewise had
the checks cashed endorsing both

his name.

I make this explanation that you may be spared the trouble of writing to enquire the reason of Rev. Schultz not applying for the vacancy there.

Respectfully

D. J. O'Donovan

Col. Tuckle.

Louisville.

Cane Spring Ky. May 24/69.

Bond, Katy

States that she did her best in her school and since the Lodge ~~she~~ has been burned down has not been able to get another



1869

Cane springs Ky
Monday morning may the 24
Col Collins

I am sorry to say that my school
I so lately organized was so soon distroyed
I done all in my power to instruct
The children and keep good order
In it was the first colored school
That was ever in Cane spring
And I heard from several persons that
My school was conducted under as
good rules as any school in Cane
Springs I am sorry to think that
Any person would be so envious to
Burn the school - The white people
seemed To think it was not any
Person in the vicinity of Cane springs

That would set the school house on fire - There are a grate many vacant Houses but they will not rent them they say for fear of having them burnt I do I have not Eny thing I do I would Love to go home and I have not Eny Money to pay my Expences and if you The Bureau would be so kind to pay Me for my Time I would be glad more then Oblige to them It is Time I ~~did~~ have not Taught school a month but it was not My fault and if at Eny Time you have to call for a Teacher I would gladly fill The situation

P. S. please send the money inclosed In the letter in answer to this if you can

Yours Respectfully

Katy Bond

Shawneetown Ill, May 25/69.

Carstarphen, Jas. C.

States that his school will close May 31. as the freedmen do not comply with their agreement.



the ~~aid of~~ aid you sent us from time to time we have struggled on, making a very scanty support, but there is just now an opening, of which if I avail myself I think I will be permanently employed at remunerative wages — for which reason the School closes as aforesaid

Meanwhile I remain Dear Sir Yours &c

James G. Carstarphen

P.S. Your Check for April

RECEIVED
B.R.F. FREEDMEN
STATE OF ILL.

Bvt Col. Ben P. Runkle U.S.A. Shawneetown Illinois

Dr Sir May 24th 1869

My School will close May 31st instead of June 30th

The reasons are 1st The Freedmen do not comply at all, with our Articles of Agreement, upon which the School was based, to Wit; I was to have thirty five regular ~~subscribers~~ Scholars and to be paid weekly in advance - - it was stipulated that lost time might be made up &c Well, to say nothing of those who subscribed more ~~than~~ Scholars than they pretended to send - when it suited the parents, the children were, stopped for days or weeks and even months, and no idea is entertained, as now appears, of making up the lost time - or of paying but for the time sent; mean-while the pay in advance is neglected, and with some, payment has been neglected for weeks. ~~In~~ still however by

the ~~aid of~~ aid you sent us from time to time we have struggled on, making a very scanty support, but there is just now an opening, of which if I avail myself I think I will be permanently employed at remunerative wages — for which reasons the School closes as aforesaid

Meanwhile I remain Dear Sir Yours &c

James G. Carstarphen

P. S. Your Check for April and ~~Vouchers~~ Vouchers for May has not been received

Address as heretofore

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Vouchers for May just received

Lebanon Ky. May 26/69

Fuller, James M.

States that he has had two bids for plastering School-house one $150 and one $141.90. Asks if the house shall be painted &c.

May Alone

Sharpsburg
May 26

My Dear Col:

For plastering school house there are two bidders — one $141.00, the other $153 — I recommend the $150. because the plastering is best performed & immediately finished thoroughly, and can & will make a better job of it than the other by a great deal.

Shall I have the house painted & glazed? Windows must be air & suppose we finish it by middle of June. and have a large dedication — I will have committee appointed & notified in due season —

Yours truly
Isaac H Hedges

Col B C Rankin
Chf Q.M.

Russellville Ky, May 26th 69

Cuny E.H.

States that his school closed on the 11th with forty scholars.



Russellville Ky May the 26 1869

But Benj F Rumble

Sir I have the honor to inform you that my School Closed in the above name place on the 11 day with 401 on Scholars with 25 in advance Reading and 16 in Spelling & Reading

C I St Co

Chas. Ushard May 27/69

Wilkason, Richmond

States that he opened his School April 1st near Patton Church. Will have 30 scholars by first of June.

Ollensboro Ky May 27 1869

But Col Ben F Runkle I have
the honor to enclose hands with my
School report of for a School in the
neighborhood of patson Church
which comense the 7 of apil with 25 Scholars
present and I have the honor State by the
10 of Jun my School will member 30 Scholars
and also request that sent Of 15 Dollars
be Pay Paid the Bureau for the Building
with as are rooms used as Freedmans
Schol My Post office address

Ollensboro Ky Yours oft Sevent

Richmond Wilkerson

Willon Sanster

H C Henry Pery

Hartford Ky. May 29/69.

Brown, Minister

States that he has closed his School owing to the opposition he has met with.

Hartford Ohio Co Ky May 29/67

Bvt Col Benj. P. Runkle

Sir This will Inform You that is
I have Closed my School it Said
Dennis Ross a Son of a Leading
Colored men Here and an enemy
Done and my School has Been
Ever. work to pull Down my School
Since. 15 of Last Captain Brown
Passed Through Hartford By
Captain A. B. Brown if Said told
Mr Ross that if the People or
Trustees would Turn me off that
he would Send them Another who
would Change Them Nothing for
Reaching Mr Thomas Ferman as
Soon as his Daughter Commenced her
Attack on me Joined this Free
School Faction Raised a mob and
assembled One or more nights of Every week
Knives and Pistols and Threatened
Burn Down the House So I thought
Owes

as they Have Done So Bad
and as the Old Ones are so
Ignorant I would let them go to
Town Prey School if they wants it the
Trustees were unanimously
in favor of me teaching the session
out when Captain Brown was of
Hartford and this very Thomas sperman
was the first of the trustees to tell
Captain Brown that Jules the man
they wanted and no (other) that no
other man could learn the Children
as fast as I Had. I Expect to Appear
in person Before your pretty Soon
at Louisville for I Don't think
I am Very Safe here Your Obedient
Servant Andrew J. Brown

Evansville Ind. May 29/64

Robinson, A. L.

Encloses receipt of Miss E. E. Johnson states that the Legislature of Ind. has passed a law giving freedmen a share of the public school money &c



Evansville Ind
May 29th 1869

Col Ben P. Runkle
Evansville Ky

Sir.

Enclosed I hand you Messrs
E. E. Johnson night for check
for $ 150.00 on Deb of N. O. Law
until Ky.

Will you please to
send a blank for a school
report to be filled for the
present month

Please inform me how
long a time this payment
will be continued

I am happy to inform
you that the Legislature
of Indiana at the last

Speed Lyon proposed
a law giving the colored
people of this State a
share of the public school
fund to enable them to
maintain their own sep=
=arate schools

this will
retain the freedman Burn
in a good degree of the
burden and expense of
schools for colored people
in Indiana

The schools in this
City heretofore have been
and are at this time
sustained by the chari
of the friends of the colored
people. Truly yours.
A. L. Robinson

Louisville Ky. May 29 / 69

Robinson, Susan J.

Encloses school report and asks for aid for her school

Versailles Woodford Co Ky May 29 1869

We a committee of Freedmen of Versailles
About Two months ago Sent in
a petition to Bvt. Col.
Wm. D. Runkle, U.S. Army
Mustering Officer.
Louisville Kentucky
Praying that you would assist us
in defraying the Expences of our
School Known as the Washington School
We have not been able to pay all the
Debts incured during the months though
We have fallen back we hope to
Manage better in the future we
Did not get an answer from you to
Our petition whether you Received it or
Not our children all appearing hopefully
And we do not wish to give down We hope
That you will not pass us by
please answer Soon as practicable.
Committee Teacher Mrs S. J. Washington
Auston Baker.
Saw Shobert

Mt. Vernon, Jas, May 29/69.

Clark S. C.

States that she has done her school. Has written to Morgan, Ind. & been about going there.

May 20th 1864.

Mr Winkle.

Sir. I have closed my school with pleased satisfaction I am about to leave this place for "Evansville."
I received your check for April on the 25th May last but-in my report for May wherein the 15th to 20th May. the remainder of my Correspondence may be sent - as usual Box 81.
I should like to receive my Voucher as soon as possible as I want to go home as soon as I Can. Regarding the school at Morganfield Ky. I have written to Geo Thomas Esq. of that place & as soon as I get an answer I think I

shall go there & see what can be done.

I am much obligd by your Hon.r for your attention to this point during my stay in this section. I have met with very little reverse, midst much success. Any time you might wish to hear from this place a Gentleman named M.C.H. Jones. may be addressed. There will be at least Calcu. Labon 75. "Seventy-five" Scholars by 1.st Oct.

Very respectfully &c.

Wes Stallark.

Mt Vernon Ind

3 miles from Elkton

May 30. 1889.

Kelly, Jemima

States that she has opened a school with 10 scholars but expects 7 or 8 more

Country School
three miles from Elkton
May 20 1869

Gen Kunkle

Dear Sir I Commenced School the 24 of May I have only 15 Scholars but expect some day & in the mean I thought I would try it this month if I can get a good School I'll stay the remainder of this year that is if it does not get too warm. Yours

Jemima Kelly

Lizzie N. Hyde
Iron Rolling Mills

Aug 31 69

June 69

Desires card to set fancy
for teaching.—

Respectfully refer
to Bvt. Brig. Gen.
Rankle Asst. Com.
with the information
that the terms on
which Miss Hyde
was employed were
those stated in the
letter and that the
engagement was made
on the authority of
the Supt of Schools.

Most Obdt

E. Thrower
Asst.

Tenn. Rolling Mill May 31st 1869,

Rev C. M. Cravath,

Cincinnati O.

Commenc teaching
at the Rolling Mills the first of
Oct and taught four Months before
I received any pay I wrote two or
three times to Capt. A B Brown,
whom he was in Paducah to know
if my Vouchers had been sent. But-
he did not reply before he left,
Then my reports were forward to
me from Louisville; I returned them
I sent a note stating that I had
not received any pay I received
an answer that I had been
entitled to two Months for Feb and
March and did not allow me nothi
ng for the Other four Months Mr
Cravath last fall Capt Noble wrote
Mrs Alexander and request her to forward

the dollar to me and I have it and he said they would pay me for Month and the school people owe to pay Incidentle expenses, Amount It to me the people to Mr W Stone and the bible was that Each. Life has been delieved from daily duse and was not for the Bill. Mr Hannah will you please my pay for the Months that I have not received and my expenses from Paducah to the Mills As $6.00 I have received from Feb to April and have Vouchers for. May, please send it to my Mother In Cleveland Ohio. D. Hagle A 210, Cic If I will be very much Oblige to you, I remain

Very Respectfully,

Elijah D. Hagle

Gordonsville June 1. 1869.

Greer, Le. T.

States that the objection to the teacher at Gordonsville is that she does not know enough. Thinks that with a little assistance it will not be long before the colored people are able to take care of themselves.

June
1869

Alone

Gordonsville Ky
June 1st 1869

Col Benj. F. Runkle
Asst Comr Ky/
Louisville

Sir

Yours of the 22nd Inst.
is to hand. & in answer
will Say I send the best
information I can get
that the objections to the
present Teacher at this
place, That She only Teaches
about Six Hours each day
& She knows Nothing about
Grammar & Arithmetic, Some
of the Scholars are farther
advanced than She is. They
want a Teacher that is versed
in Arithmetic & Grammer So

Same efforts They wish to
know if There is any chance
To Secure another Teacher
They have built Them a
nice School House at
This place & I think with
a little assistance it will
not be long before They can
get along without any aid from
the Govt. Hoping To hear
from you soon
I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
C.J. Turner
Lake Caper Co. Ida

Lebanon Ky. June 1/69

Fidla. Jas. M.

Enclosed estimate of Smith & Humphrey for painting school house.

Maj Stone

Lexington Ky
June 1. 69

Dear:

I enclose estimate of heating school house.

McGinnis will put on glass at once. How to avoid it until I can come on there.

Plasterer has entire contract. Will send it down when he stops at it. - day +

When will it suit you to come to Lexington? We will finish the house by 25th or 28th. If you don't hear all about it in time to write July 4th stop first Tuesday then come to Lexington

Yours truly

Wm Bing P. Runkle Ky

Aug 20th Ky

Estimate for furnishing Materials & Painting Negro School House in Lebanon

Cornice three Coats	$15.00
16 windows three Coats in & outside	32.00
3 Doors & frames in & outside	10.00
Stairway & Base in upper & lower Room three Coats	15.00
35 Benches two Coats	18.00
	$90.00

Same to be Done in a workmanlike Manner

Smith & Humphreys

June 3rd 1869

(Caldwell) Trigg Co. Ky.
June 3. 1869.

Waddell, William

Reports condition of freedmen and opportunities for opening schools.

June

Ky. Trigg County. May 3rd 1869.

Capt. A. B. Brown,

Dear Sir, I Rec.d your Communication of Oct. 15th 1868. After a Considerable delay of time before I respond to your request. Occasioned by the threatening aspect of the times at the Juncture of the receipt of your kind and philanthropic letter — Since which the elements of danger to the Colored race having become More Calm — and from present appearance less liability of exposure to detriment, if, in My attempt to Correspond with you on a Subject of such vital importance to My unfortunate race, Should be discovered to our enemies in this land of our former bondage and galling afflictions, I, therefore, with all my heart and affections — Now Make you the following Reply in the most Respectful Manner. In the first place, I will inform you that I live in Trigg County, Not in Christian Co. as addressed in your letter. My place of Residence at this time is about five Miles South of Cadize, and Some 9 Miles east from Canton on Cumberland river. In writing to Me direct to William Waddell, Colored, Ky. Trigg County, Cadiz post office, and Myself and friends are almost weekly in Cadiz and will very Soon get any letter you may Send me. And you May Rely on My punctuality in promptly answering you at all times unless I Should be liable to danger for so doing. You ask the number of Churches outside of Hopkinsville. As I am a Citizen of Trigg County I Suppose My answer to you Should Make Cadiz instead of Hopkinsville the Central basis, I, therefore, reply, (in understanding you to Mean Colored Churches, that in Trigg County and around Cadiz there are 5 Colored Churches

Composed of different denominations & Creeds. As it regards where
Schools Can be Started in the County, I would say there are
many places in the County where they are very much needed, and Could
the Colored people be safe in establishing Schools they would eagerly
embrace it as a rich boon. In the Settlement where I Live there
Could be a School Started of at least I think some 30 or more
Colored Children all of whom are of an age and size fit for
School suffering much for an education — and the precious season
for the educating them is swiftly passing away, leaving them a prey
to ignorance — and at this very time few if any of them Can repeat
the alphabet. Oh! May God interpose his loving kindness in aiding
us to get Schools to educate our rising posterity. In My Settlement which
the Colored people have built a Church ~~and School house~~ in
they desire to have a School if permitted to do so. The house is nearly
in a State of readiness for a School, and in a few days could be
entirely filled up for School purposes. They now and have been for
sometime holding their regular meetings in it. But have been
too fearful to attempt to Carry on a School in it — as they are apprehensive
of violence. In Cadiz, the Colored people have been allowed to
open a School recently, the teacher of which is a Colored man
from Paducah as I learn. Perhaps you would like to know the
number of Colored Students in Cadiz. I answer from report, that
the School numbers over 100 Colored Students. You ask what is the Chance
to get teachers for our Schools. In my Neighborhood, I think we Can
get an excellent teacher. He is a white Man, unflinchingly loyal,
of fine Scholarship, of large experience in School teaching, and the
very Man the Colored people would be exceedingly pleased to see

take Charge of their School. I am of Opinion, if they can have a Choice in Selecting the teacher for their School, that he would be the teacher Chosen by sale without a dissenting voice. They all know him, know him to be thoroughly loyal, and an able and qualified teacher. To get other Competent teachers to fill other Schools in our County, I am of Opinion that we would need a Supply from some other point. I find 5 questions in the printed portion of the document you have transmitted me by Mail which you desire that I answer. I assure you that with pleasure I do So from My best knowledge.

Question. 1st Do you know of any town or towns in your vicinity where Freedmen's Schools of twenty-five or More pupils Could be Started? Answer. I think any of the towns Could Start at least 35 pupils or More.

2nd Have they a Suitable building of their own, or will they be obliged to rent? Answer. From fear they have done but little in building School houses, therefore, I presume they would either have to build or rent.

3rd Have they a Suitable person for a teacher?
Answer. I am of Opinion they have not.

4th. Will a School be Self Supporting?
Answer. I think in most instances it would be burdensome to the Colored people without Some aid.

5th. If not, how Much help would be needed?
Answer. To this question, I am unable to give you a Categorical Response. From My best knowledge of the Colored people's Condition, I Suppose they would, at least in Some Cases

if not in every one Need Some afistance. Some Could Carry on Schools with lefs afistance than others. This would, as regard it depend on the amount to be paid to the teacher & the number of those who would have the amount to pay. The More the lefs burdensome, the fewer the number to make payment would increase the embarrafment. In my opinion, without estmating of the increase of burdens which Schools would subject them without afistance, yet they would be glad to get their Children to School at any expense however Much it might increase their hardships and deprive them of Comforts. — The Colored people would at any reasonable Cost and Sacrifice be glad to educate their Children. — Please honorable Sir, answer Me as Soon as you Can, and with any other requisitions which you May Make of Me — I Shall, at all times, take a pleasure in Complying with when in my power.

I Remain your friend and most
obedient Servant.
William Waddell Colored.

Hartford, Ky, June 3. 1869.

Hall, James A. 10

States that all the colored people desire Murderers isolated. Thinks he is a good teacher.



Maj Stone

West County Ky

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Mr Col Bon P Rumble

Yours of the 22 May was brought
to me to Consult for the best / your / honer can Decide /
the reason that Sqame Frances See quit her school
was in part of her health, and all the Colored men in
this District petitioning your honor through this
to reinstate her to her school Room and she will
attend to her School promted until orders from you
I take this opportunity to Inform you that I
doo not think you Could select or make a better
selection than to Chose her she is quaifide I think
to teach the School sometime yet I think I Know
what her quallificatoin is for my family give her what she
Chois you Can use your good Judgment for the best

Yours truely

Lames, or, Heall

Lexington Ky. June 5. 1869.

Thomas, E. P. 10

States that she has closed her school as it did not average twenty scholars. Is going to open a school of little children for the summer.

T.

1869



Croydon Ks. June 5th 69.

Bvt. Col. Ben. F. Humble.

Sir, I have sent
you my report for school last month &
month before, I returned ~~returned~~ you
a check which you sent during
my absence. If you have sent me some
packages of papers and I ~~suppose~~ supposed
they were to be used at the ex-
piration of each month; therefore
I have made out my report for
two months last on those papers
if that is not correct please in-
form me. I design to do right.
Since I wrote to you I have closed
my school as my school did not
charge twenty; several left school
on account of sickness & to work.
I am about to commence a school
school of little children for the sum-
mer. I ought to have twenty five
scholars at least some will not be

able to pay anything. The people are still in debt for the past years schooling many seem quite neglectful. For two months past I have sent my papers but have received no pay. Please cash this check and return to me.

And oblige your unworthy servant,

Eleanor P. Thomas.

Hopkins Farm
Owensboro Ky - Dec 5 '09

Claybrook, Edwd.

States that his school closed May 31st.

Hopkins County School

Princeton Daviess County Ky June 5th 1861

Bvt Col Wm P Rankle

Asst Louisville Ky respected

Sir

I have the honor to report to you my
School Class may the 31 1861
I have made out my Report and forward it
to your office when I return the receipt for
Said I have very Respectfully your
Ob Servant

Edward Claybrooks

Standford June 7. 1869

Robinson, Belle

States that she has returned to Standford where she expects to remain some time & wishes to cheer sent there.

Standford Ky June 7th 1869

Mr Stone Sir

I have returned to Standford
to expect to remain here
for some time so I prefer
you sending my Check
here to Standford as I
do not know if my office
is not there you will
please not fail to send it
here & come & you will
oblige one very much
Indeed

Belle Roberson

LaGrange June 5. 1869.

Clayton, J.P.
County Atty
Oldham Co.

States the trouble between some of the members of the Old Baptist Church and their preacher who was arrested for bastardy and discharged by the County Judge on the ground that he had no jurisdiction

Gen Rusk

Lexington Ky 8th June 1869

Bureau of Freedmen &c.

Sir

As the Prosecuting Atty for Oldham County, I have been called upon for advice and a subject that pertains the line of my duty, but have agreed to give such information as I might legally in transacting a difficulty which has for some time existed among the members of the Colored Baptist Church at this place. The Minister of the Church erected a building for the purpose of School and religious uses and organized their Church by electing the usual officers, &c. &c. and proceeded to the performance of such duties as belong to a Minister (Colored) Man in Kentucky & preaches obtained a footing in the Church, but seems not to have met the approbation of most of the Members, as a few have charged (and justly as I believe) with being the father of a bastard Child. I have since learned that he brought a suit for that but the Judge of the County Court dismissed the cause as he considered he had no Jurisdiction in such cases, Marion was also charged with adultery by his own Race in connection with another Woman & from the best statements only from rumor. At length the Church Court got rid of him, he has been (as I understand) dismissed by the Congregation, and then obtained the attendance of a Colored Preacher from Lexington who resided in Marion, and with the few adherents he (Marion has) expelled all the others except Elder, and also ignores disposition to any authority, and trying to remove them

The bearer of this (Abraham Riley) will give the facts more in detail than I can well do in a communication of this kind, he is one of the

appelled Dorcas or Elvey And by statements may be noted on. I dont know that your department has any power to decide any thing but the matter has been settled by the request of several of the Parties Now perhaps you may point out some Rule for the Courts regulation I have remarked that on some ago I addressed a Note to Col Preston M S District Atty informing him that our County Court refused to enter into certain Resolutions in Partition Cases in which Colored persons were parties and to know of the Board of Court took Cognizance of such Matters I have received no answer to that Communication Any Suggestion you may think proper to make to me will be attended to

Respectfully Your ob Sv

J W Eblerington Cl Ct

for Otsego County

Genl Rumsey

Coleasburg Ky. June 10/69.

Hebb Emma

States that she has a school
and 38 scholars.

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Dear Mrs Hall

I have the pleasure
and have to acknowledge and thank
for you to put my name on your
list. I will bring in [illegible]

Emma Hall

Owensboro Ky. June 11/64.

Brown, Asst

States that he left Hartford June 7th and is now assisting his wife at Owensboro. Wishes his check sent there.

Lt Stone

Queenstown 8th June 1869

Rev. & Dear Sir

Mr. Ashe will inform you that I Received your Communication Advising me to Close my School at Hartford, June 7th and remove Same to Enfield at Once. Am Expected to Open Before you Leaving Hartford the Same day Receive Recently found that my wife Mrs Julia A. Brown Needed my assistance in her School Concluded to help her for a while you will please Send the Check for the month of May to Queenstown by and Oblige Your Humble Servt Andrew J. Brown

Parkersville June 12th 1837

Col B. F. Runkle U.S.A.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to address you in behalf of Gordon Donegby & other Trustees of the Freedmen's Church & School House near Parkersville Boyle County and am under the necessity of stating that we are poor & not able to raise any amount of ourselves; but have the verbal promise of some White Gentlemen that they will aid us in the sum of 75 or 100 $. We are aiming to live so as to deserve the confidence of the Public and are both willing & able to cut & haul timber & materials for

the Building & then to put it up. We have Mechanics who are able to execute such work & would gladly give their services to relieve the Home. And any assistance you may be disposed to render us will be most gratefully received & faithfully appropriated.

Moreover, for your satisfaction as to our desire to be worthy of your consideration we beg to refer you to Mr R. Vermilion, Jr Vanandale, Rev Rob't H. Caldwell.

Your respectfully.

St. A. Hunter

for

Trustees — { Jordan Doughty
Chas. Wilson
Lawson Nelson

Parksville Ky. / June 12/69

I Hunter, J. H. A. for
Jordan Doughey
Chas Nelson &
Lawson Nelson
Trustees.

State that they cannot
raise among themselves to
build a school-house. White
Gentlemen promise $75. or $100 &
Freedmen can give lumber &
materials &c

Hopkins Farm School

Owensboro Ky, June 12/9

Claybrook, Edwid

States that he has de-
commenced his school.
He closed May 31 because
the Trustees called a meeting
and decided to it.

Clinton Daviess Co Ky June 12 1864
Hopkins Farm School

Bvt Col Ben P Runkle
U S A Army Louisville Ky

Respect Sir I have the honar to reporte to you
that My School hav Commenced agane
and also the Cause of Closing the 31 of May
the freedmen of this District are very late
geting in there Crops and the Trusties &
Call a meten of the Freedmend and it resulted
In the Discontinuation of the School Since that
time they hav Sen that they had don
long Stald them that I would hav
to report to your Office they now See
they had don long and William Hill.
Stephen McFarland, Archa Claybrook
have made the School up agane it
Commence the 7 of June with 25 Scholars
I am yars very
Respectfully Obt Servant
Edward Claybrook

Am. Miss. Association &c
Cincinnati, O. June 14 1869.

Cravath E. M.
Sec. & Treas.

Encloses letter of Mary E. Copeland of St. Middletown Ky saying she has received nothing for teaching in Jan. & Feb.

American Missionary Association,

AND

WESTERN FREEDMEN'S AID COMMISSION,

TRACT BUILDING,

176 ELM STREET, ABOVE FOURTH.

Advisory Board.

Hon. WM. PENN NIXON,
Rev. H. D. MOORE,
Rev. GEO. M. MAXWELL.
EDWARD HARWOOD,
JAMES W. SIBLEY.

Rev. E. M. CRAVATH,
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.
LEVI COFFIN, GENERAL AGENT.

Cincinnati, June 14th 1869.

Gen. Ben. P. Runkle.

Asst. Com'r &c.

My dear Sir.

I enclose the enclosed letter to you for consideration. The letters we still have from our superintendent in the field. I have always said that the barbers would be forced according to agreement - and that when the Bureau ceased we must look for delays -

Most truly Yours.

E. M. Cravath.

Sec.

Mary E. Copeland

North Middleton Pa.

June 4-69

June 6-69

Fails to get pay for teaching in Jan & Feb

"

North Middletown Ky June 8th 1869

Mr. E. M. Cravath
Cincinnati
Ohio
Dear Sir

I take it upon myself to write you a few lines concerning my School. I commenced Teaching School the fourth of January 1869 and I have not received any pay for January and Febuary. I wrote to Gen. B. P. Runkle as you told me and I could not get any answers. I wrote again last week and I got an answer from him and he says It is too late now to pay claims for Jan and Febuary. and I dont see how that is I had to teach in a very open schoolhouse and had a severe cold all the time and I am just getting better of it. Why I cant affard to lose that. I wont have much more than money enough to take me home for I have only got paid for March & April I made the report out for May and I have not got the Check yet. I write to you to see if I can not get it or you get it for me I have not lost any Time in Teaching and it will be hard if I can not get paid. I have had a great deal of trouble in teaching there and I think I am entitled to be paid and I had to take part of the money I did get to pay my doctors bill and I went well or sick. Please to answer as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully

Mary. J. Copeland Teacher at
North Middletown Bourbon Co
Kentucky

Am. Miss. Association &c
Cincinnati Ohio June 16/69

Cowdery E. M.
Sec. & Treas

States that Miss Copeland
is from Oberlin and is duly
Commissioned by the Association.
Is sure that she went out
under the usual agreement
with teachers.

American Missionary Association,

AND

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JAMES W. SIBLEY. LEVI COFFIN, GENERAL AGENT.

Cincinnati, O June 16 1869

Col Ben. P. Runkle
Supt Education Louisville Ky.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of the 5th
making inquiries about Miss Mary J.
Copeland a teacher at North Middleton
Ky. has been received.

Miss Copeland is from Oberlin O.
She was duly commissioned from this
Office, but we have no record showing
the circumstances under which she went
into the field; but we are confident no
teacher has been sent out by us,
unless so ordered by proper officers of
the Bureau. We are sure therefore, that
Miss Copeland went into the work under
the usual agreement made with teachers.

Most Truly Yours- E. M. Cravath
Sec A.M.A.

Hannodaburg Ky. June 8/69.

Taylor boundaries Hs.

Gives reasons for not closing her school June 30.

Alexandria
Va

June 18th 1869

Colonel Kimball
Cmd Fort

Sir I wish to write a few lines in regards to the school here I wish you and the Board of Commissioners would allow me more than two days to close the school for want of room I have now 200 scholars and I feel that I can have 250 by the 20th of September and I have no room for them I have applied at several places for the Colonel information but have not received that I can have any room I feel that I can have room for them all by the first of July. To close in June and it is impossible for us to close by that time and do justice to our scholars and to our credit To ourselves And being under the expense of Board

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We have
been
[illegible] to have our Claims Examined
together in the largest Claimants Office
in the Northwest but many of the
[illegible] side are not willing to attend
some of your friends attend and
they told us not to pay any attention
to them. Having them together is of
much less expense

Colonel Kinsell &
your two of any future meeting Session
please to let us know

Hoping you can attend in
good

We are respectfully
Jonas Barnett &
Cornelia H. Taylor

Gengleton Ky June 28 69.

Lucky 7 D.S.

Notes concerning the building of a School-house at Gengleton-

District No 11 to send deaf and dumb pupils as usual to the State. No children who usual attend

Georgetown, Ky., June 28th 1809.

Bot. Co. S. C. Rumble,
Louisville, Ky.—
Dear Sir,—

As per understanding in Lexington on the night of the 27th inst. there is a lot 60 x 175 that the citizens of this place could secure for building a School-house — They wish to know what kind of a house and of what dimensions could be located on said lot. Should you favour us in your reply with what you proposed above left you of the house, estimate of building &c. will be sent you in return by a Colored Master Builder of this town —

Respectfully Yours,
Citizens of Geo. Town,
per Thomas Dick Tucker

Clarksville. Tenn
July 8/69.

J. C. McMullen
agent F.D.C.

Case of
John Lovell
Co. "A". 16th

July
1869

I am Sir
very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
J. G. Mc Mullen
Agent & Asst. Adjt Gen'l
B. R. F. & H. L.

Aug 8 1865

Clarksville. Tenn
July 8th 1869

Col. Runkle
Dis Officer B. R. F. & A. L.

Colonel. John
Lovell has been informed by
you that his claim was ready
for payment. John lives near here,
and he has requested me to procure
the payment of his Bounty at
this place. Please forward, same to me
and I will as soon as receive
receipt in duplicate for it
John Lovell was late Co. "A" 16th
U. S. Colored Infty

I am Sir
very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
J. G. McMullen
Agent A & C. Officer of Claims
B. R. F. & A. L.

Aug 1869

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Washington,
July 20. 1869

Balloch, Geo. W-
Chief D.O.

Refers letter of D.S. Hays, Esq.,
of Hopkinsville, Ky., who complains
that officials of the Bu R. F. + A. L.
in Kentucky "are not sufficiently
prompt + attentive" in the transaction
of business; and who reports that
W. St. Armstrong, Esq., attorney, te
of Paducah, Ky., induced 13 members
of the 8th U.S.C.T.A. to go to that place
for their bounty-money, and when
they came, told them it had not come
and so induced 12 of the party to
sell out their claims for $100 00 each
te., te.

Gile

RECEIVED, B. R. F. & A. L. JUL 23 1869 STATE OF KY.

Received, C.D., Bu. R., F., & A.L., July 20 1869.

War Department,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Claim Division,

Washington, July 21, 1869.

Respectfully referred to Bvt.
Col B. P. Runkle, U.S.A
Louisville, Ky.

By order of Bvt Maj.-Gen. O. O. HOWARD,
Commissioner, &c.

William G. Davis,
Agent Bureau R., F., and A. L.
Chief of CLAIM DIVISION.

July 21. 69
D. S. Hays Esq

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, JUL 20'69

Respectfully forwarded to Lt Col Asst Adjt in Chg of Claims Div attention invited to the statement in reference to the purchase of Claims by Mr. Armstrong.

Geo. W. Ballock
Brvt Brig Gen USA
A.C.

Hopkinsville Kentucky
July 16 1869

Brevet Brigadier General
Geo W Ballock Chief &c
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of last Night of your Check No 191 - for $190 dated 12th July in favour of Charles Lewis. Issued upon Certificate No 496404 - that had been forwarded to you in Feby

The Case of Cesar Vaughan was to have been sent to you I have frequently mentioned the Case to you - but this is the first information I have had

BUREAU R.F. & A.L. JUL 20 1869 CLAIM DIVISION

BUREAU R.F.&A.L. RECEIVED JUL 20 1869 OFFICE CHIEF D

by last night Mail that you had forwarded it to Lawrenceburgh 1st Apl 69- I have Solicited Col Rumble from time to time to inform me of any claims Coming to his hands for Hopkinsville and have Sent him a list of the claims for this Caldwell County including Claims, that were placed in the hands of Maj Hi of Lawrenceburgh - Armstrong of Paducah & Bush of Smithland as the Claimants then Resided to enlist them with their Money and I get No information on the Subject. Our Bureau officers in Kentucky are Not Sufficiently attentive and prompt to Send me

When I informed them that Armstrong had sent word for all of the Negroes to come to Paducah and get their money 15% of that Rec'd went down. When he told them the money was Not there, but he could get them $100 cash for their claims - Negroes 12 of them at that rate

I informed Col Rumble of this in order to prevent the claims going into his hands.

I have Sent to Trigg Caldwell County to get the names of all and evidence of the transaction and will then present the Case to you, & Shall Compel him to do so -

Yours with due respect

D. F. Kays

Linton. Trigg Co. Ky
July 31. 1869.

Greenwood Nash,
Col.

Says he placed his claim for
county in the hands of W. H.
Armstrong. Paducah Ky; that
in the fall of 1st S. L was sent
for by D. S. Hays. of Hopkinsville
Ky. who paid $60.00 and advised
him to spend his money at cer-
tain stores, which brought
in a bill against him of
$124.00 for purchases amount-
ing to $97.00 - (encloses list
of articles purchased.)

file

Linton Trigg County Ky.
July 31. 1869.

I Wash. Greenwood being first duly sworn depose and say, that I put in my claim for Bounty with William H. Armstrong of Paducah Kentucky that sometime in the fall of 1868, I was sent for by D S Hays of Hopkinsville Ky and by him paid the sum of Sixty (60) Dollars. He Hays advised me to spend my money at a store where a man brought a bill against me for One Hundred & Twenty four (124) Dollars. Hays said that some men had given him Fifty Dollars, but I gave him Five (5) Dollars. The following is a list of the Articles I got at the Store.

One Hatch $10:	One Cloak $11:	$21.00
One Coat $10:	One Hat $4:	14.00
12yds Linsey $9:	One H. Dress $7 50	16.50
One Coverlid $4:	One Pistol $10:	14.00
Vest & Pants (Cotton velvet & Casimere) $6 50		6.50
8yds Domestic $1.60	one pair C. Boots	7.60
one pair Boys Boots $2 50	Womens Shoes $4:	6.50
One Overcoat $11:		11.00
		$97.10

Attest.
H Blane
H. James Kay

Wash his + Greenwade
mark
Witness Leslie Hearst

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my
presence this 31st day of July 1869.

B. W. P. Russell

Butterfield

Washington Aug 24 1869

Gov Bullock

Howard. O. O Maj Gen

By Chf Clk

Encloses check 6879

on Asst Treas. for $1,000.

in favor of W. Kilgour

for $200.

Aug

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1869

Rec'd Sent to Gen

G. W. Ballock Aug 25. 69

Check Sent W. E.

Kilgour Aug 25. 69

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STATE OF KY.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands;

OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20th, 1869.

Lieut Wm. P. Rumble U.S.A.
Supt. of Ex. Louisville Ky.

Sir

Enclosed find my check
No. 6579 on Cash. Bank of Ky. Louisville Ky.
for $120.00 Cent of Settlement of Cotton Ky.

Yours Respy
Chas. Ballard
Bvt Maj. & Asst Surgn U.S.A.
Disb. Officer

Aug 31/69

W. DeB. Morrill

Vouchers for
Frank Montgomery
Co. D. 108.

Aug 31/69

W. Deb. Morrill

Vouchers for
Frank Montgomery
Co. D. 108.

Col. Chas. Ross
92. S. C.

Colonel. The bearer is Frank
Montgomery Co. D. 108th U.S.C.T.

Pay him & Transportation
thereon.

[illegible]

Lt. Col. & Mustg. Officer.

Louisville Ky
Aug 30th 69.

and is considerably higher than Govt.
Contract price at Louisville. Ky. —

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
L. C. Shivas.
Acting Comdy of Subs.

Aug. 30. 64

Wm. D. B. Morrill.
Louisville
Ky.

H. J. R.

Office Commissary General of Subsistence,

Washington City, Aug 24", 1869

Sir,

In answer to your letter of inquiry of the 18th inst. you are respectfully informed that the rate per lb. (8¢) allowed Price Bain for bacon furnished the army April 30th 1862, in Whitley Co. Ky., is that allowed by this Dept. in other claims arising in that County same time, and is considerably higher than Govt. Contract price at Louisville. Ky. —

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
A. C. Shiras.
Acting Comy of Subs.

Maj. D. B. Morrill.
Louisville
Ky.

Aug. 30. 69

Ltr, 36 Vols. A. G. O. 1869

Louisville, Ky.
Oct. 7th 1869

Kentucky

Bvt Col Benj. P. Runkle.
Supt of Education

Requests permission to rent a room at Lexington, Ky. from J.W. Boright, for an office for Lieut. M. Maugans, Asst. Disbursing Officer, at the rate of $10 per month.

A.G.O.

Oct 1
1869

RECEIVED
OCT 13
WASHINGTON

RECEIVED
OCT 19
STATE OF KY.

Washington, Oct 15 1869

Respectfully returned to

Bvt Col. Benj. P. Runkle
Supt of Education for Kentucky

Approved

By order of
Bvt Maj. Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner

Henry M. Whittelsey
A. A. A. General

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Sup't Ed. and D. O., State of Kentucky,

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs.)

Louisville, Ky., Oct 7th 1869.

Bvt Brig Genl H Whittlesey
a a d g e n e r a l &c
Washington D. C.

General:

I have the honor to request authority to hire one room at Lexington Ky of J H Bright from October 7th 1869 - to be used as an Office by Lieut M. Maguire Asst Disbg Officer at the following rental of Ten (10.) dollars per month

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt

Bvt Colonel U.S.A.
Supt Ed & D.O. Ky

Oct. 20. 69.

B. H. Bristow,

[illegible] P. O. Pinkerton

[illegible]

Lewis & Clark Journals

Oct: 26: 03.

Bitterroot.

Genl.

This will be handed you by My Client Mr McIntire who Wishes to ascertain the Name & Whereabouts of a Lady Teacher in the Freedmens School who was Appointed Sept 1st 1869 by One Delia Metcalf.

Please furnish him such Information as you Can Properly Do so.

Oct 28- 1869

Very Truly Yr
Obt Servt
Geo D. P Rankin

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

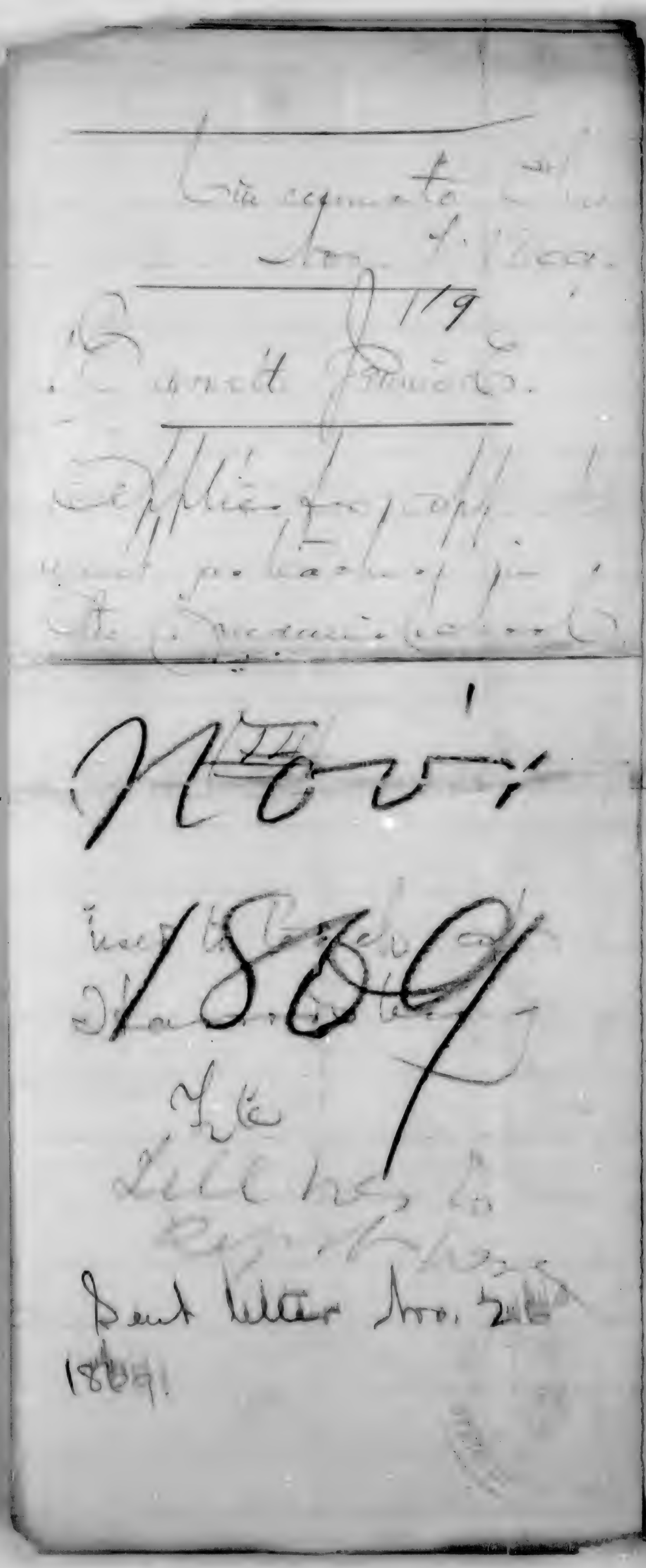
Washington, November 2d, 1869.

Bt. Col. Benj. P. Runkle
Superintendent of Education
Louisville Kentucky

Colonel:-

In reply to your communication of the 24th ultimo to Rev. J. H. Aborn, Genl Superintendent of Education, I am directed to inform you that ~~the~~ application for the assignment of an officer of the Army for duty in this Bureau has been forwarded to the A.G. U.S.A. When such officers are assigned ~~to duty~~ he will be directed to report to you for duty as Asst. Supt. of Education State of Ky

O. O. Howard



Nov. 11. 1869

Col Ben R Runkle
Supt of Education
Louisville Ky

I am directed by the Com. to ack the receipt of your com. of the 6th inst forwarding contract & specifications for construction of school building at Lexington Ky. and to inform you that the appropriation of the amount named in said contract will be made. The copy of contract which you forward has been referred to the Chief Draftsman for examination as to form. The Contract should have been made in triplicate. Please forward two more copies for the approval of the Com.

Your attention is ~~direct~~ called to the enclosed copy of Circular No 6 of May 24 ty from this office. By this circular it is required that before a Superintendent of education incurs any expense or makes any outlay for the construction or repair of school buildings he shall first forward for the action of the Commissioner an application

for the appropriation of the amount needed - with description of the land upon which it is proposed to build, names of trustees &c &c. These conditions are required of all the superintendents and ~~it~~ you are instructed to follow in all cases the course prescribed in this circular, as it is deemed essential that the procedure should be uniform throughout all the states in which the operations of this Bureau are conducted.

O. K.

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Palmer Noble

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Title

Just drawn Lincoln
Cty & adk for
for P. Gaddings
$15
Sent letter Nov 26'69
Sent also one book Cty
& wrote letter

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Sept. 25
1869

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Pleasant Valley

Wm. Todd to Thos. J.
Wm. Thomas Todd
Margt. Rowden -
Schedule and inventory
to be prepared

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Just down Lincoln
Cty & ask her
for P. Agreement
$15
Deed Fletcher Nov 26'69
Just alt on back &
+ mailed letter

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STATE OF N.
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Lieutenant Colonel Kay

Between Stamford and Louisville

Louisville Ken.

Nov 16th 1862

Dear Sir

A few days Government will
send to Louisville to advertise
whether you will assist us
to get that Petition for
Shickamauville School & it is a little
over this line of Stamford
& Shickamauville they are very
desirous of a School & will
agree to pay you well for
your services. I am
sure you will do what you can
for us & we will be very

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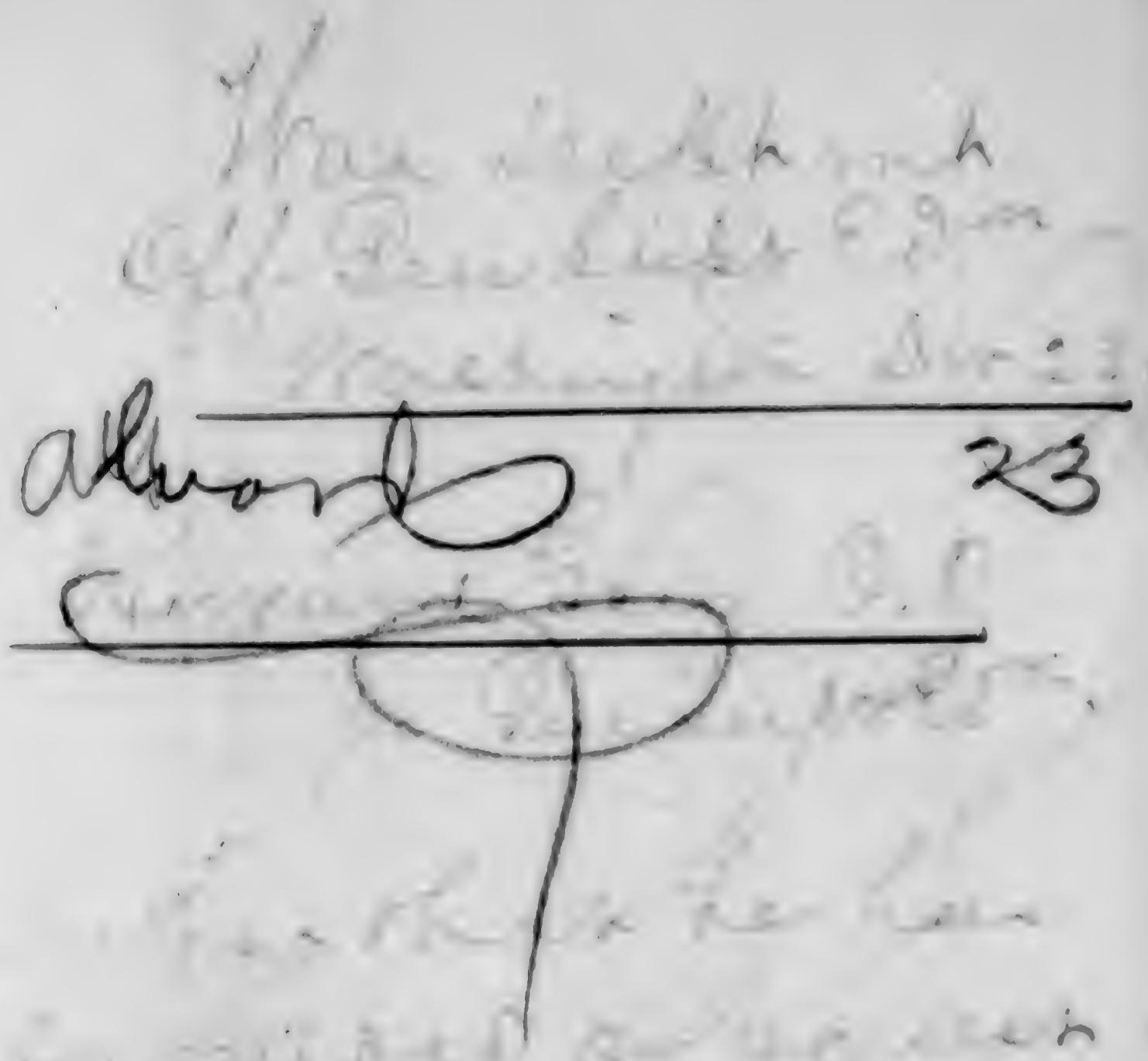
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Springfield Nov 22nd 1869

Col. Ben. F. Runkle

Sir as
I have not received a blank
this month I write to let you
know the conditions of my
school I have 34 scholars they
attend quite regular and
seem to improve in their studies
I commenced night school
Nov 2nd with 13 scholars I have
8 regular scholars now some of
them work at their places so
late that they cannot come
Please send me a blank as soon
as possible and please inform
me what the Bureau pay per
month

Mary. L. Ford Teacher




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STATE OF

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT EDUCATION,

Washington, Nov. 23d, 1869.

Bvt Col. W. H. Lamme
Supt of Education, Ky.

Colonel:

In compliance with your request of the 17th inst., I have this day forwarded to your address 500 blanks Ed. form No. 3.

Yours, &c.,

Very respectfully,
John H. Cook,
In the absence of Genl Supt Ed.

Inscription
Nov 25 1884

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Montgomery Co. No

Notice that he is taken
with the County under
the direction of [illegible]

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STATE OF ...

Lexington Ky,
Nov. 25. 1869,

Cab. Benj. P. Runkle, U.S.A.
Louisville Ky,

Colonel.

I have the honor to request that I am responsible for bounty funds to the amount of Twenty-two hundred Seven Dollars & Thirty-Six Cents.
($2207.(36/100))

I am Colonel.

Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
W. Morgan,
2d Lt. 2d U.S.A.

New Castle Ky
November 27. 64

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Brown D. M.

States that he had employed
asst Teacher. Encloses Report
for Month of November &
gives condition of Schools
at New Castle Ky

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Nov 27 08

Pol B B New Castle Ky

Sir I have had employed
an assistant Tea — this month
most extravegant charges for
Baard in this plase
I espeet to have a large
school here the coming
term all my scholliers
is learning every thing
is peacable here at present
if this Blank is not correct
let me know

D M Brown
Teacher

Emma Brown
assistant
Teacher

K. 165. vol. 1869. P. D. & L.

Louisville
December 6. 1869

Kentucky
Ben. J. Runkle
Supt of Education

Requests a copy or copies
of the Constitution and
By Laws of the Temperance
Society organized under
diriction of the Commissioner
some years since.

Dec 7

1869

GENERAL
DEC 8
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Washington, D.C. Dec 22 1869

Respectfully returned with copies
Enclosed as requested.

By order of
Maj Genl Howard

Jeremiah McLellan
A A A General.

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DEC 24
OFFICE

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs,)

Louisville, Ky., Dec 16th 1869.

Maj Gen O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

General;

I have the honor to request a Copy or Copies of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Temperance Society organized under your direction some years since.

I think the time has arrived when something can be done in that direction in this State,

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Wm P. Pirtle
Bvt Colonel U.S.A
Supt Ed'n D. of Ky

Lexington Ky
Dec 18/64

Juggle R. J.

States that he has written several letters to Col Runkle in relation to his Batage account - Requests early attention & Answ -

Paid

Lexington Ky
Dec 18/64

Juggle R. J.

States that he has written several letters to Col Runkle in relation to his Postage account - Requests early attention to same -

Paid

Lexington Ky

Col Bvt P. Runkle
U S A.

Col

I have Written you
several offical Letters since I saw you.
Concerning My Postage account, and have
not as much as received an answer.
Col Will you please do me the favor to
attend the Matter at your earliest Convenience.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
R. L. Tuggle

Was sent Bu R Stats
Washington Dec 22 69
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Howard Gen A A
for Gen Supt Ed.

Wants an outline Map of
State of Ky Sketched - mark the
localities of the various Pond
Schools marked thereon

Map sent Jany
3. 1870 —
See letter same
date —
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DEC 27
STATE OF KY

Superintendent of Education.

Frankfort, Ky.

Dec. 27 69

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, and to call your attention to, a sketch, on a small scale, of the Public Schools of Kentucky.

We will collate all the returns of the Public Schools for the year ending June 30th 1870, and will then have a perfect map of this State, showing the location of every School in operation.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
O. Bristow

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT EDUCATION,

Washington, Dec 9th, 1869.

Bvt. Lt. Col. Wm. F. Runkle

Sup't Education

Dear Sir;

*Please make, at your earliest commence, an outline map of your State and locate thereon all your schools - indicating each by signs as follows - viz - for the Day school, higher or normal, ○ (red); Grammar, ○ (red); Intermediate, ● (red); Primary ● (black); Night schools * (star) Sabbath schools + (cross).*

Group these signs where the several kinds of schools are in one place. Be particular to have every school, of whatever kind, indicated, respectively so that the whole, thus appearing to the eye, will equal the whole number given in your written report. The map may be only the merest outline

sketch, and about eighteen inches square.

We will collate all the States into one more perfect map at this office.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. B. Alvord

General Superintendent of Education

Dec. 27 65

Hon Joseph R Ford

Washington Dec 22 65

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Forwarded for the Hon Secy of War.

Thanks for courtesy shown by Mr Alvord in making the enclosed report of the operations of the Freedmen Bureau in Delaware

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Respectfully returned to Maj Genl O. O. Howard Commr Bureau R. F. & A. L. with the request that the letter of Genl Alvord be filed.

By command of Maj Genl Howard

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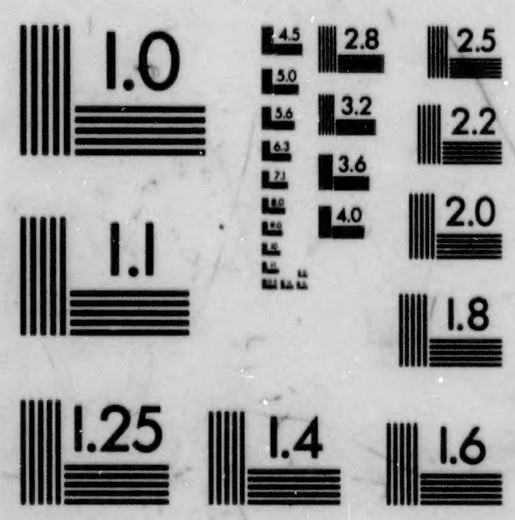
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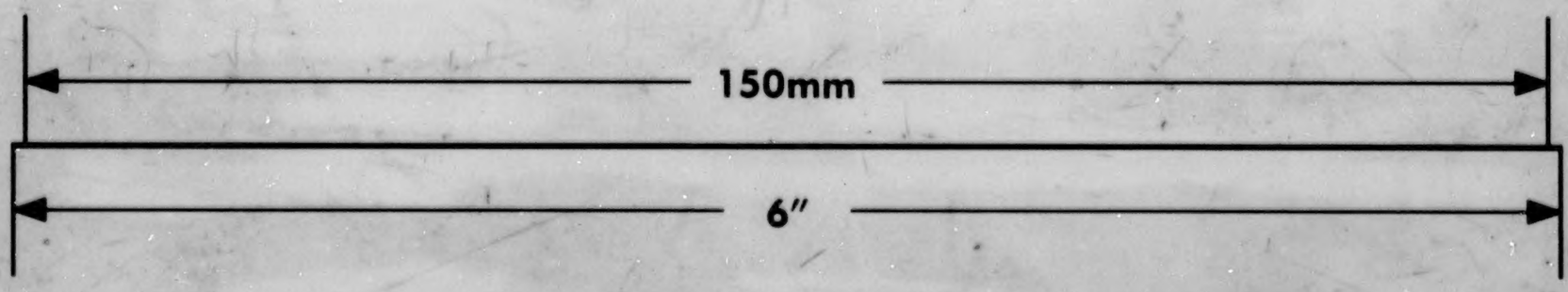
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